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Masons Making Plans For Laying New School Corner Stone Saturday

Grand Lodge and Shrine To Join in Ceremonies

Extensive Program
Being Arranged
For Ceremonial

Hundreds of Masons from all parts of the county and from San Francisco and Palo Alto will be present here next Saturday when the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of California will officiate at the laying of the corner stone for the new school building erected on Duane street.

Senior Grand Warden Jerome Haff will act as master at the request of Grand Master Jones who will not be able to attend the ceremonies. The address will be given by Grand Orator Fletcher of Burlingame. Oddly enough Judge Cutler gave the address at the dedication of the high school here, at that time setting in the capacity of Grand President of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

The band of Islam Temple A. O. N. M. S. will be present, also the temple's patrol, their Oriental Band and chanters, all in uniform. The Knights Templar of Palo Alto will also attend in uniform.

Lodge will be opened in the Redwood City Masonic Temple by the officers of the Grand Lodge, following which the various uniformed bodies, the grand officers members of Redwood City Lodge No. 148 F. & A. M. and visiting Masons will march to the site of the corner stone laying.

A program is being arranged jointly by P. E. Long, Master of Redwood City Lodge, and the school officials. The program will include addresses by some of the school officials, numbers by children from the school and the ritualistic work of the lodge, as well as musical numbers by the visiting organizations.

INTERESTING TALK GIVEN BY TRAVELER

JOHN GILL TELLS OF
MERRIE OLD ENGLAND

His experience in that "right little, tight little island" from which he came many years ago were recounted by John Gill city superintendent of schools before the Redwood City Kiwanis Club Wednesday. The local school man has just returned from a visit of several months to his native land, and his impressions after having been away for many years were varied and interesting.

Gill was impressed particularly with the absence of the nervous rush which seems to characterize our existence at the present time. While he said that the life in the old world might become monotonous to one used to American life, he found it restful and comfortable during his stay. The courtesy shown by motorists and pedestrians with each other was also remarked. The local man was present at the wedding of his brother whom he had not seen since he was a small boy.

Hundreds Pay Last Respects At Funeral Rites

Funeral services under the auspices of Bay View Lodge No. 109 I. O. O. F. were held Wednesday morning for P. J. Larrecou. The funeral was the largest in the history of the county, a procession three miles long followed the funeral cortege from the late residence of the undersheriff to the Menlo Park cemetery, where interment took place. The procession was led by the San Mateo county traffic squad and by one of the Redwood City fire department fire trucks.

The impressive funeral service of the Odd Fellows Lodge was rendered by Noble Grand A. P. Whitehead. Rev. Hamby, pastor of the local Baptist church, officiated at the grave.

Six friends of the deceased acted as pall bearers. They were Bert L. Werder, Stanley E. Marcus, John Fickleson, O. E. Blackington, John Ryan and William Maloney.

Interment was in Holy Cross cemetery, Menlo Park.

C. of C. Urges Speed In Street Improvement

That some quick and definite action should be taken by the board of trustees of Redwood City in the matter of improving Stafford street in the northern section of the town was the consensus of opinion of the members of the Redwood City Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held Monday. The matter was brought before the members at their luncheon meeting Monday by Emmett Donnelly, local realtor and insurance man.

Donnelly told the members of the chamber of commerce that Stafford street should be one of the chief entrances into town, but that because of its bad condition it was almost unusable. The matter was referred to a committee of which Donnelly was appointed chairman, assisted by E. B. Hinman and Henry Witte. This committee will meet with the board of trustees of this city at their meeting next Monday and will ask that definite action be taken.

Miss Myra Kimball, superintendent of the San Francisco Health Farm, soon to be opened in the hills west of town, addressed the members of the chamber of commerce, telling them of the plans of the San Francisco supervisors for the farm being instituted here for patients of tubercular susceptibility. Miss Kimball invited the public to inspect the new institution, which will soon be open.

F. B. Arnold, who has just concluded his week of lectures here, addressed the meeting on the work of the chamber of commerce in the community.

Angels Camp—Angels group of mines refinanced for big development.

Flood Will Testimony Resumed

Mrs. Willetts Again
Takes Witness Stand

The taking of Mrs. Helen E. Willetts' deposition in the Flood case was resumed in the supervisors' chambers in the court house yesterday after a hiatus of fourteen weeks. Mrs. Willetts is the alleged mother of Mrs. Constance May Gavin, putative daughter of the late James L. Flood, a portion of whose estate she is seeking.

Mrs. Willetts after her long absence looked charming and quite attractive in a tailor made suit of a rich creation, the latest style, and shawl that won notice by its many colors, reflecting all the shades of the rainbow. She was dramatic in her answers to the questions of the questioning attorneys, Eugene Aueguy piped in telling Mrs. Willetts to inform McEnerney that they talked about face powder and rouge. This sally caused quite a titter in the room.

Aueguy is sponsoring the case of Mrs. Gavin and as such is interested in her answers. Much of Mrs. Willetts' testimony in the afternoon had to do with the birth and baptism of Constance May. McEnerney was merciless in his examination of the witness on these points. She stated that the name of Constance May was selected by Mrs. Willetts' mother and that she had nothing to do with the selection. She told of having gone to the Flood residence on Pacific avenue some time after the birth of the girl and was there met by Mrs. Flood who snubbed witness. She could not explain why the child was not named Constance May Stearns, the latter name being taken in the spiritual marriage of Mrs. Willetts. During the afternoon Mrs. Willetts became fatigued and a recess was taken until Thursday, October 6, 1927.

Valuable assistance was rendered by Robert Poole, who played water on the Standard building from across the creek. The flames spread from the first building into the attic of the Thompson barber shop, and the plants of both the Standard and the Times-Gazette were threatened. In the forenoon the heat was so great that several of the windows were cracked. Others were broken when the water struck them. The block in which the fire originated is one of the few remaining blocks of wooden frame buildings in town. The buildings as far as Washington street are all wooden, and but for the efforts of the firemen would have been reduced to ashes.

Redwood Hardware Co. Opens New Department

The Redwood City Hardware Company is this week opening their gift and glassware department in their store on Broadway. The firm is comparatively new having been established here about two years. It has been very successful, however, and the demand for glassware and dishes was such that the proprietor, A. G. Kenney and W. E. Ayers, decided to add the new department and enlarge their store. The new part of the store occupies the space formerly occupied by the Dairy Delivery Co.

LO, THE POOR NEWSBOY HE DISTURBETH THE PEACE

When is an extra not an extra. That is a problem that three news boys will have time to think over. The trio, representing a San Francisco newspaper, was picked up yesterday by Chief of Police Collins. They were selling a paper containing a story which had already appeared in the morning papers, but were shouting, "extra" and collecting nickels right and left. They were booked at the jail on a charge of disturbing the peace.

The three gave their names as Edward A. Hale, 29; Henry Schwartz, 19; and Fred Walsh, 18.

Sacramento—Control of California Traction Co. 55-mile line to Stockton sold to Southern Pacific for \$2,950,000.

To the Fire Fighters (EDITORIAL)

AGAIN the Redwood City Fire Department has scored in their fight against the red demon, and it is perhaps by grace of their efforts that the Times-Gazette appears today in its familiar form. When nearby buildings poured forth smoke and the crackling of burning timbers could be heard above the shouting of the assembled crowd, we wondered where the next issue would be from.

But the firemen won their fight, and another fire was put out; put out, too, with a minimum of loss to neighboring property. The flames had the head start, but the firemen soon cut down the odds and in the end were victors. Just another chapter in the bright history of the department—just another building saved by their work, but in this case it was a whole block.

So here's a hand for the fire department, for the men whose efforts make your heart beat a little easier when you hear your number blown; the men who keep our homes safe and keep our insurance rates down. Not a bad record for one organization, is it?

We owe much to the fire department, and take this opportunity to express in so far as ink and paper will do so, our appreciation of their efforts and accomplishments.

REDWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT PROVES WORTHY FOE FOR THE RED DEMON

FIRE THREATENS BLOCK
IN BUSINESS DISTRICT
Valuable Aid Rendered
By Near Neighbors

A fire which originated in the rear of the Whiting Music Shoppe at 65 Broadway at noon Wednesday threatened for about a half hour a whole block of the downtown business section of Redwood City. The flames had gained considerable headway before they were discovered, and before an alarm was sent in the whole rear of the building was in flames.

The fire department responded with two pumps and a hose and ladder truck. All of the hose of the two trucks was immediately placed in service and for more than a half hour every bit of available water was thrown onto the Music Shoppe and adjoining buildings.

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Chas. G. Lambert, agent for the Rice building, offered an empty store in that building to Whitcomb for the storage of his instruments. All the musical instruments were saved except one. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

DUCK SEASON OPENS SATURDAY, OCT. 1

The duck season opens Saturday. Already local hunters are preparing to seek the hunting grounds. District Attorney Franklin Swart will leave today for his preserve in Colusa county. He owns a rice field where the birds gather in large numbers during the season. The district attorney is an expert shot and his winged. Hal Ross is another experienced hunter who usually secures the limit. He leaves for his preserve this morning. The birds are rather scarce on the local marshes, the preserves being the only places where any shooting can be had. Local Nimrods, however, expect to secure some bags Saturday. When the rains come the shooting will be improved.

Miller's Gun Not One Used By Holdup Man

Fail to Connect
Slain Bandit With
Other Hold-ups

So far attempts to connect Gaines B. Miller, slain bandit, and his tall uncaptured partner, with a series of hold-ups of roadhouses in the county has proved futile. In the robberies staged in several resorts in the county, the work was done by two men, one tall and the other short. But that the tall and short men who entered Angelo's Place and killed Undersheriff Larrecou are not the same two, despite the similarity of their build, is the idea expressed by all who saw the two hold-up men and have viewed the body of Miller at the morgue.

Also it is stated that the gun used in the hold-up of the Mountain House and that employed by Miller are different. One of the proprietors of the mountain resort stated when shown the gun that the barrel of the gun used at that time was fully twice as long as that of Miller's gun.

REDWOOD CITY WOMAN ATTENDS ANNIVERSARY

A cablegram received from Mrs. Annie Taylor of 363 Maple street tells of the celebration of the 60th anniversary of the wedding of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis of Gloucester, England. Mrs. Taylor left here several months ago for a visit with her parents, and especially to be present at the celebration of their diamond anniversary.

The diamond wedding of the aged couple was attended by many relatives and was in the nature of a family reunion. Hundreds of friends wished them continued happiness and health.

Mrs. Taylor expects to return to Redwood City sometime in March.

HALFMOON BAY WOMAN BURIED WEDNESDAY

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church in Halfmoon Bay Wednesday for Mrs. Margaret Gilles of Miramar. Mrs. Gilles was 75 years of age. She was the widow of Antonio Gilles, and had been a resident of Miramar for the past thirty-five years. Her only survivor is Joseph Gilles of San Francisco, a nephew. The funeral was conducted by Layne & Tinney of this city.

Undersheriff Larrecou Victim of Bandit; Vengeance Believed

ATHERTON ZONING LAW SUSTAINED

Business Zone as of
Time of Incorporation
Upheld by Court Rule

That the zoning ordinance of the town of Atherton is legal and proper is the judgment of Judge Geo. H. Buck as handed down in a decision yesterday. The case resulting in the above decision was the suit of the American Sureties Company and Mrs. Mabel L. Coryell against the board of trustees of the town of Atherton to have the zoning ordinance declared null and void.

Atherton was zoned as a residential section when it was incorporated about three years ago. Only the places in use as business property at the time of the incorporation being allowed to remain in the business zone. The Coryells desired to have their frontage on the highway declared business property. This request was refused by the board of trustees and the suit followed.

Claims to be Victoria Burger of Tennessee

WEALTHY MAN'S
DAUGHTER HELD
DETENTION HOME

Victoria Burger, daughter of a wealthy foundryman of Kingsport, Tenn., is being held at the detention home here pending instructions from her father. The girl, who is 14 years of age, was picked up by San Bruno police for investigation. The story she told revealed her as Burger's daughter, who left home a month ago and for whom a nation-wide search was instigated by the father.

The girl ran away from home in company of two men. She left the men in Ohio and from there made her way to California alone. She covered practically all of the distance by "bumming" rides and was intending to stow away on a boat for Honolulu.

Funeral Services Held for Mrs. Louise Holm

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the parlors of Layne & Tinney for Mrs. Louise Holm, who passed away Monday night at her home on Arch street. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Wynning of the Methodist church of this city, following which the remains were sent to Mrs. Holm's former home in Illinois for interment.

Mrs. Holm was a native of Indiana and was 77 years of age. She came here with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Fisher and family about two years ago, and in that time has made many friends. She was a kindly and amiable lady and her loss will be keenly felt.

AUTO WRECK RESULTS IN FILING SUIT HERE

Three suits totaling \$30,000 were filed in the Superior court here Monday against Floyd H. Nourse and John Doe Ukt.

Two suits filed by Charles Albert Hoff ask for \$10,000. Hoff asks \$5000 because his wife, Agnes, was injured in an automobile accident near Gilroy, January 2, 1927. She was injured so severely that she was unable to attend to housework and he had to act as nurse, Hoff alleges. The Hoff's were riding with Nourse when his automobile collided with Ukt's machine. In addition, Hoff asks \$5,000 for his own injuries. He was unable to work for several weeks, he alleges.

Mrs. Hoff asks \$20,000 damages. She alleges her spine was injured in the accident and she suffered concussion of the brain.

Desertion after 20 years of married life is charged against John August Cleve, 44, an iron worker, by Mrs. Elizabeth Cleve in a divorce suit filed here Monday. The husband left their home in September two years ago, says the wife. She asks custody of two minor children and alimony of \$80 per month.

Slayer Meets Death; Accomplice Escapes

A coroner's jury sat Wednesday afternoon in a double shooting affair which for the past several days has almost monopolized the attention of the county. The shooting was that of Undersheriff P. J. Larrecou and a man by the name of Gaines B. Miller, who were both killed in an exchange of bullets in an affray at a roadhouse near Atherton.

The shooting took place Sunday night. Whether the attack upon Larrecou by Miller, who was accompanied by another man who is now being sought by the police officials of the whole state, was originally a hold-up or whether it was a case of vengeance is not definitely established. Testimony adduced at the inquest Wednesday would indicate the latter theory.

The first witness to be called was Dr. H. Clattenburg, who merely testified to the location of bullets in each body. He was followed by Angelo Simonini, proprietor of the establishment in which the shooting took place.

Simonini testified that he, his wife, Frank Roach, Larrecou and Elgin Kreiss were in the kitchen of his establishment. Other guests were in the dining room. The front door bell rang, and Simonini went to the door. As soon as he had opened it, he testified, two masked men leveled pistols at him and forced him back into the room.

One of the two went directly to the kitchen and as soon as he saw Larrecou shot him three times in rapid succession. This testimony was corroborated by Frank Roach, the next witness.

The inquest was largely attended, many eager to get a glimpse of the dead bandit, others anxious to learn more details of the shooting. The testimony adduced, however, contained no startling revelations. The verdict of the jury in both cases being merely that death was caused by gunshot wounds.

Larrecou and Kreiss had gone to the cafe operated by Angelo Simonini on the highway at Atherton for a late dinner. The two men had finished eating and were in the kitchen of the place with the proprietor and Frank P. Roach, formerly constable of the Third township. The two thugs entered the place from the front and the taller of the two held the people in the front of the establishment at bay while the one identified as Miller went to the kitchen where the two officers were found.

He entered hurriedly and passed close to Kreiss, who was still on crutches from a recent accident. As he passed him the bandit kicked Kreiss' crutches from under him so that he fell on the floor. He then pulled his gun and shot at Larrecou. Larrecou drew

his gun and returned the fire, striking the bandit in the stomach. The latter, however, had the drop on the officer and fired two bullets into his body. Larrecou dropped dead from the chair.

Two more shots were fired by the bandit; one struck Larrecou in the leg, another in the left hand.

By this time Officer Kreiss, still on the floor, managed to get his gun into use and fired at the bandit, who was by this time, making his way unsteadily toward the door. Kreiss' bullet took effect in the man's brain and he fell to the floor dead.

At the sound of the shooting, and when he saw his companion drop to the floor in the doorway into the room in which he was holding other patrons of the place, the other bandit fled. As he did so the proprietor drew out an automatic pistol and fired.

The sheriff's office was immediately notified and with the assistance of the Redwood City police department posse were organized for a concerted search for the companion of the slain bandit. Four detectives were delegated to the case by the chief of San Francisco, and the whole peninsula was immediately put on the lookout for the fleeing bandit.

Miller was identified by many who knew him at Menlo Park. He came from the east about four years ago and had until recently been employed as chauffeur by Hugh B. Porter of Atherton, but was dismissed by the latter for his recklessness.

Larrecou was one of the best police officers of the state. He was appointed deputy sheriff by the late Sheriff Lampkin on January 8, 1923 and had previously been a member of the Redwood City police department. He served under Sheriff Lampkin until his death and was recognized by the late Sheriff McGovern under whom he served as undersheriff until his death last July, to be appointed again by the present sheriff, J. J. McGrath.

In his capacities as deputy and under sheriff Larrecou always showed a fearlessness, and a disregard for his own safety in the assurance to the work of his office. He had always taken an active part in the detection and tracking of criminals. During the war he served in the U. S. Army, and was also assistant fire chief of the Redwood City fire department.

Larrecou was born in San Francisco 38 years ago. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Hazel Larrecou, whom he married only four months ago, by his mother, a sister, Mrs. Josephine Quillet, and by two brothers, Julian and Bernard Larrecou. The latter is postmaster at Menlo Park.

Woodside Firemen Save Brush Lands

Several of those whom we are accustomed to think of as summer residents will spend the winter with us this year. Paul Fay and family, Mrs. Josselyn and family and Mr. Avenall and family have all decided to brave a Woodside winter.

The members of the Portola evening school will give a party and dance at the school on Saturday evening. Frederick King of the Sequoia Union High School orchestra will have charge of the music and Mrs. John Skrabo will preside over the refreshments.

The Woodside school football team was organized this week and Carl Shine was unanimously chosen captain. The boys already have a practice game scheduled for Saturday of the high school grounds at Redwood City.

William Byrnes is preparing for his annual trek to the rice fields in the vicinity of Willows. Each year Byrnes ships a string of horses and a crew of men into the rice district and his experience in rice harvesting puts his services in great demand among the farmers of that region. Bradford Leavitt arrived from Pasadena on Monday and on

Thursday the family departed for their home in the south.

A fire that started early Saturday morning near the Alpine grade might have proved of serious proportions had it not have been for the effective work of the fire department. It had eaten into the heavy brush where a direct contact was difficult but it was quickly surrounded with fire trails and allowed to burn itself out.

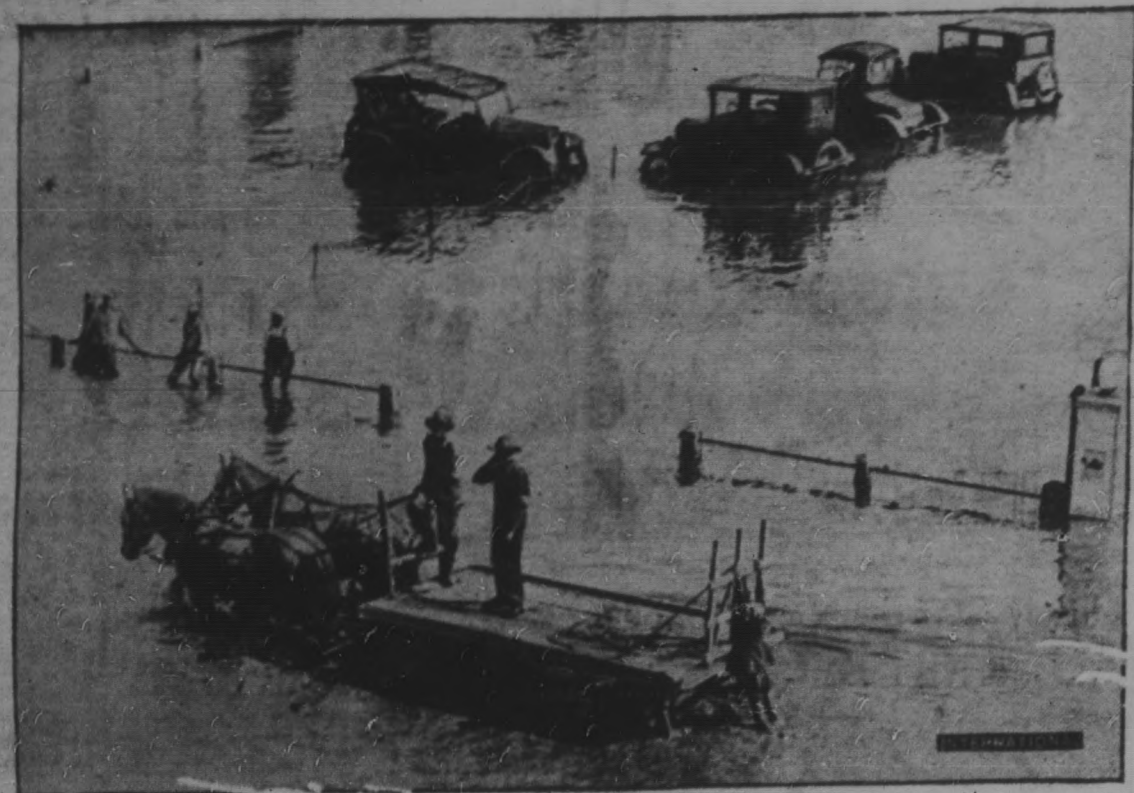
The firemen have been equipped with a new device in the form of a knapsack carrying water under pressure for fighting grass fires. It is very effective in burning grass but is not of much use in heavy brush or forest fires.

The coyotes have come down from their summer haunts early this year and their barking lends a pleasing note to the evening calm.

Next week is the time provided by law for the registration of minors. The information called for by the blanks is much greater than in former years, and the co-operation of the parent with the schools is necessary if the registration record is to be of value.

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Wichita Suffers From Another Bad Flood



For the third time in less than a month North Wichita, Kan., was inundated by flood waters of Chisholm creek and the Little Arkansas river. The picture was made in the heart of the industrial district where many families were forced to abandon their homes and where much property was damaged.

Prize Winning Poster for the American Legion



This is the prize-winning poster in the contest of the American Legion for the best poster showing the cause for which the members of the Legion fought and the ideals which they represent. It is the work of J. M. Mitchell.

Monroe House Is Sold at Auction



The dilapidated mansion at 95 Crosby street, New York, in which President James Monroe died on July 4, 1831, was sold at public auction, the other day. The American Scenic and Historic Preservation society, which bought it several years ago, was unable to provide for its upkeep.

Governor Ritchie Is Now Ohe Tomka



Governor Ritchie of Maryland, at the right, with the Indian chief of the Susquehanna tribe of Indians of the Woodcraft League of America, after the governor was given the name of Ohe Tomka, or Stalwart One, at the Timonium fair.

CONDENSED IN A FEW LINES

Matches, first known as friction lights, have been manufactured only 100 years.

Whitewashes that withstand considerable heat have been developed for use in factories.

An undersea lifeboat, designed for rescue of a crew in a disabled submarine, has been found in Egyptian tombs.

All street parades, except strictly civic, have been barred from Cincinnati.

A London hospital engages in the manufacture of surgical catgut for use in sewing wounds.

The four months' intensive fight against the European corn borer has resulted in the destruction of more than 95 per cent of the pests.

ON THE HAGUE COURT



Judge Benjamin Cardozo of the New York Court of Appeals, who has been named by President Coolidge to represent the United States at The Hague as a member of the International Court of Arbitration.

BIGGEST WATERMELON



This is thought to be the largest watermelon ever grown. It weighs 143 pounds, has a circumference of 72 1/2 inches lengthwise and was grown on the farm of H. L. Dudley near Hope, Ark. Judge it's size by comparison with the little darkey standing behind it.

Self-Complacency

Self-complacency, to a marked degree, was shown by a woman who, when asked whether her child was more like his father or mother, replied, "Oh, he's more like me. But I rather think it's a pretty good thing. For I don't see that I can complain of myself any."

Bankrupt

Sometimes a man who claims he is as good as his word suddenly becomes speechless.—Farm and Fireside.

Magellan First

The first record for traveling around the world was made by Magellan, who encircled the globe between September 20, 1519, and September 8, 1522, points out an answered question in Liberty. The present record is 28 days, 14 hours, 30 minutes, and 5 seconds.

No Limit

"There is no limit to the amount of good a man can do, if he doesn't care who gets the credit."

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

The legislative committee, created to investigate the question of compulsory automobile liability insurance in California and to inquire and report also upon automobile traffic regulation in the State, was organized last week at its initial meeting in the state building.

With one theater well under way for L. L. Cory on the site of the old Hippodrome on Fresno street, Fresno, construction of a second modern playhouse was started there last week, when application was filed for the new \$300,000 Pantages house, which will go up at Fulton and Tuolumne streets, Fresno. Several subcontracts have been let for preliminary work.

It is estimated that the 3-cent gasoline tax in California will bring in approximately \$30,000,000 per year during the twenty-year period for which the law is to be effective, according to the National Automobile Club. The amount will be expended one-third for construction of new state highways; one-third for maintenance of existing highways; and one-third for the general road fund of the fifty-eight counties, the latter amounts to be proportional to the motor vehicle registration of the county.

The net income for the State Real Estate Department of California from January 1, 1927, to June 30 amounted to \$143,949, according to a statement submitted to State Treasurer Charles O. Johnson by Commissioner Stephen Barnson. During the first six months of the year, the department had a gross income of \$200,129, while its expenditures amounted to \$77,079, the statement shows.

Fresno and valley residents last week felt their homes rock, saw their dinner dishes shift and heard them rattle, saw floor and table lamps and chandeliers sway, and wondered, for a few moments, what it was all about. Soon, however, they realized they had experienced an earthquake, the most distinct which has been felt in the San Joaquin Valley in years.

California railroads fired the opening gun in a new phase of the "transportation war" last week when they obtained permission to reduce certain classes of freight rates to San Joaquin valley and Monterey peninsula points. In an order issued by the Railroad Commission the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe companies are authorized to reduce their rates 10 per cent on canned goods, sugar and dried fruits between San Francisco and the points named. The new tariff goes into effect immediately.

The death toll of accidents involving steam and electric railroads in California from July 1, 1926, to June 31, 1927, was 349 lives, the annual report of the transportation division of the Railroad Commission revealed last week. Attempts of motorists to "beat the train to a crossing" resulted in far the largest number of accidents, with 143 killed and 847 injured in 1638 collisions. It is declared by J. G. Hunter, engineer in charge of the division. All other accidents total 2580, with 206 killed and 2736 injured.

The Railroad Commission will have ready for distribution to the public within a few days copies of a pamphlet on "Practice and Procedure before the Railroad Commission of California," it was announced last week. The 36-page booklet is prepared by Carl I. Wheat, attorney for the commission, and goes extensively into the jurisdiction and powers of that body and the requirements for presentation of applications and other legal forms.

Wide interest in the Pacific Foreign Trade and Travel Exposition, to be held in San Francisco from November 11 to 20, holds throughout Central America, according to a message received by local officials from Dr. L. S. Lowe in South America. Dr. Lowe is director-general of the Pan-American Union. "This is a large and important plan, and I am certain that the exposition will have a large and far-reaching influence," he wrote, in pledging the aid of his organization. Displays of the varied products of Latin America will be part of the exposition. Bulletins of the Pan American Union are carrying announcements of the exposition, published in English, Spanish and Portuguese, all over North and South America.

A county-wide effort is being made by chamber of commerce, service clubs and other organizations this week to secure a United States weather bureau for Stockton. The Stockton chamber of commerce led the campaign by adopting a resolution calling upon Congressman Charles F. Curry to assist in securing the station. A number of similar resolutions citing the importance of such a station from an agricultural standpoint have since been adopted by other organizations.

What is believed to be the first four-year high school course in aeronautics ever offered in California will be given during this term at the Galt Joint Union high school, Sacramento, according to an announcement by Principal William Rutherford. The course will include instruction in airship design and construction.

Mrs. Daisy M. Lorentzen, said to be the first woman in California ordered to pay alimony to her husband, Harold J. Lorentzen, pending settlement of her suit for divorce, last week was ordered to appear in court to explain why she had failed to do so.

A slight decrease in the number of men employed in California factories, and in their average weekly wage during August as compared with the same month last year, was noted in the September issue of the "California Labor Market Bulletin" released last week. Figures gathered from 776 representative factories show a decrease and a drop in average weekly earnings from \$23.43 in August, 1926, to \$22.42. Water, light and power industries showed the largest employment drop with 16 per cent, but showed an increase in weekly wages.

California series of the Fraternal Order of Eagles won a membership contest with the series in the state of Washington, according to a letter received by George Vice, state treasurer for the order, from Forrest B. Owens of Los Angeles, the state representative for the lodge. The contest closed June 1, last. California series secured at total of 7,147 new members during the year, while Washington series, including most of those in the Dominion of Canada, secured but 7,020.

Further indicative of the state's war upon drunken driving is a report issued last week by Frank G. Snook, chief of the division of motor vehicles, showing that the licenses of twenty-one California motorists were cancelled during August for that offense, bringing to forty-one the total for two months.

The licensing of 126 California produce dealers under the law enacted by the last legislature has been reported by the State Department of Agriculture, the administering force. There are yet sixty-three dealers who have paid their license fees, but to whom licenses have not been issued. Of the licensed dealers sixty are in Los Angeles, eight in San Francisco, nine each in Fresno and San Diego and six in Stockton.

Receipts of \$33,096 from the sale of 12,548 acres of state school lands in San Bernardino, Los Angeles, Mendocino, Lake, Napa and Riverside counties during August has just been reported by Surveyor-General Kingsbury. The proceeds will be turned over to the school land fund, the interest from which is used by the Department of Education for appropriations to school districts for the state's share of their expenses.

A new survey, described as the most accurate of its kind ever made in Stockton, placing \$38,493,000 as the value of Stockton's industrial products for 1927 has just been completed by G. L. Fox, industrial secretary of the Stockton chamber of commerce. The survey was worked out in co-operation with the United States Census Bureau. The survey shows that 189 enterprises exist within the city limits. None of the figures include such factories as are located on the outskirts of Stockton. There are 4175 wage earners and a total of 5328 persons are engaged, this latter figure including factory owners, managers and superintendents. The amount paid in wages is \$5,785,000. The cost of materials is \$23,776,000 and the value of products after manufacture, \$38,493,000. The increase in value due manufacture is \$14,717,000.

Construction of a 40,000-gallon reservoir was completed recently by the Conejo Mutual Water Company, at Oxnard, which supplies Santa Rosa Valley residents with water for domestic and irrigation purposes. The reservoir, of reinforced concrete, is the second of the kind and capacity, built by the company.

Whether the Groville chamber of commerce will sponsor an orange and olive exposition this fall will probably be determined at a membership meeting of the chamber on September 30. The gathering will be held in the memorial building and will be presided over by President W. A. Finney of the chamber of commerce.

Traveling men from all over the state of California, hundreds of them, will be in Redding Saturday night, December 10, to enjoy the third annual party of the California Travelers' Indoor Rodeo Association at the Golden Eagle Hotel.

Big game hunters need no longer leave the state. Some excellent sport in the way of bear hunting can be enjoyed in Tuolumne county. Now that the closed season on bruln has been lifted, hunters in the higher regions are potting many bears. In a single day seven were killed at Spicer Meadow, on Highland creek, and last week an unusually large bear was brought down at Wheat's Meadow.

Soon residents of far off Argentina will be munching Tuolumne county apples. Two carloads are being selected for Argentine markets and San Francisco for transfer to a steamer. If the experiment proves satisfactory, further shipments will be forwarded in a few days to follow.

The old hydraulic mining town of You Bet, ten miles east of Grass Valley, has had its first birth in twenty-one years, it being a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brady, one of the few remaining families in that region. The town once had a population of several hundred people and a large public school. The entire region is virtually deserted at present.

A resolution last asking that the California State Federation of Labor in convention at San Bernardino commend to the American Federation of Labor that a body of laborers be sent to Soviet Russia to gain some of the Soviet principles, was defeated. The measure was introduced by Sam Loherman of the Cigarmakers' Union of Los Angeles.

San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange members last week voted to raise the present class C building in which the largest exchange outside of New York City in the country is housed and proceed with all expedition to the erection of a new monumental building on the present site on Montgomery street which will be devoted exclusively to exchange purposes. It is expected to invest approximately \$509,800 in the building, which will be located on the west side of Montgomery street, south of California.

If California high school flappers want to go to school without any stockings, they have a perfect legal right to bare legs in the classroom. This conclusion was drawn last week by William John Cooper, state superintendent of public instructions, after perusal of the state school laws regarding school attire. Reports of an impending "no stockings" vogue among school girls have been growing insistent within the last few months, and, facing the possibility, Cooper decided that nothing can be done about it from a legal standpoint.

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THE declarer has won the number of tricks which the final bid guaranteed he scores the proper amount for each odd trick according to what was trump. Thus if he had bid four diamonds and takes 10 or more tricks he scores 7 for each trick won above 6. This score is placed below the line on the score pad and counts toward game. Game is 30 trick points, but although all excess points are scored, only one game may be won in one hand.

The honor score is kept separate and is placed above the line on the score pad. In a suit declaration the honors are the Ace, King, Queen, Jack, and 10 of the trump suit. The honors are scored for the side to which suit is trumped, although the honors are not scored until after the hand is played. Their count as follows:

Three honors in the two hands of
partners count 30.
Four honors in the two hands of
partners count 40.
Four honors in one hand count 80.
Four honors in one hand and fifth
in partner's, count 60.
Five honors in one hand count 100.
In no trump the aces are the honors
and count as follows
Three in the two hands of partners
count 30.
Four in the two hands of partners
count 40.
Four in one hand count 100.

If the declarer takes 12 tricks it is called a small slam and he scores 50 points bonus above the line. If he takes 13 tricks it is a grand slam and counts 100. These counts are in addition to the trick score.

If the declarer fails to take as many tricks as his bid calls for—that is, if he fails to make his contract—there is a score towards game against the opponents score 50 points above the line for every trick which the declarer should have taken, called undertricks. In either case each side scores the honors held by them. Honor count cannot be lost. Honors always are scored as held.

After one side has made a game, 30 points or more, a line is drawn under the score and any portion of a game previously scored by the other side does not count towards a new game. When one side wins two games in succession, or two out of three, it is called a rubber and 250 points are scored for it above the line.

The Double and the Redouble

If during the auction any player thinks that he can defeat the last bid of his opponent, he may double by saying "I double," and if three passes follow the double, the contract is placed in the hands of the player who doubled by the bidder, with double values for the tricks if he fulfills his contract and double penalties for undertricks if he fails. If a declarer wins after being doubled he also scores, above the line, 50 points for fulfilling his contract and 50 points for each trick won in excess of his contract. If he defeated the opponents score 100 points above the line for each undertrick.

However, if the bidder who is doubled is confident he can make his contract, he may redouble by saying, "I redouble." Then if three passes follow his redouble, he plays the hand with each trick counting four times its normal value if he fulfills his contract, and a penalty of 200 for each undertrick if he fails. If declarer makes a redoubled contract he also scores, above the line, 100 points for fulfilling his contract, and 100 points for each trick won above his contract. Honors are not affected by doubling or redoubling. They always are scored the same.

California Had Own Banner as Republic

Mountains, deserts and poor communications in the early days isolated California from the other Spanish possessions in America, and after Mexico won independence, the California region became even less answerable to central authority. It enjoyed practical autonomy, while the rest of Mexico was engaged in internal strife.

Americans and other non-Mexicans filtered into California and assumed importance in its affairs. After 1840 it became apparent that California would not remain long under even the nominal authority of Mexico, but the landholders were divided as to what the future status of the country should be. Some favored annexation to the United States and others advocated a British protectorate. In this period, the United States and Mexico engaged in war over Texas, the former Mexican state that had become a republic and then annexed itself to the United States.

Col. John C. Fremont took advantage of the situation, seized Sonoma and on July 4, 1846, proclaimed California a republic. The banner of the new republic bore a bear, and this was the flag that Fremont hoisted. The conquest of the region was speedily effected by Fremont, Stockton, Kearny and others, and on August 15, 1846, the republic of California was annexed to the United States.—
Kansas City Times.

Judicial Vengeance

In Abyssinia murderers are executed in a little hut wherein they are tied to a post, rifles are trained on them through tubes in the wall, and the triggers are pulled by relatives of the murdered man.

Time the Teacher
Time is a great teacher. After 100,000,000 years of listening to the illogical argument of woman, man has finally learned that wisdom demands that he reply, "You are absolutely right."

By F. O. Alexander
 Editor, Western Newspaper Union

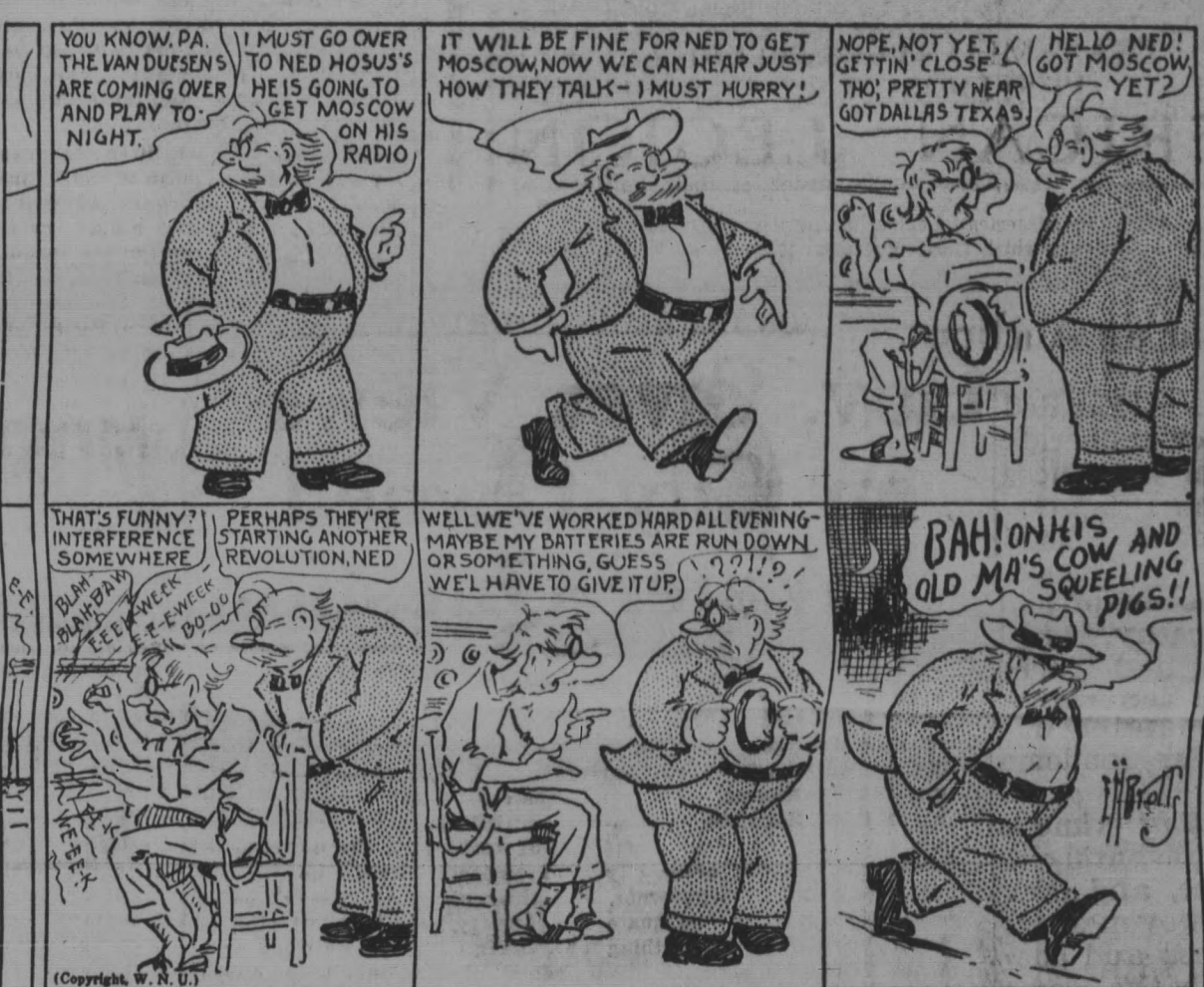


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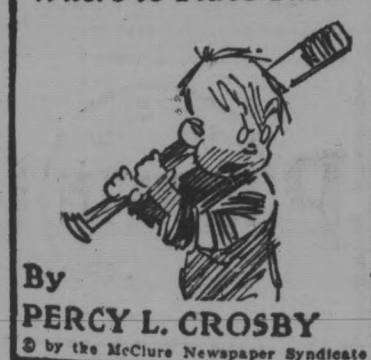
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This Caz Wright Knows Where to Place Them



Ordinary scarecrows will frighten away almost any sort of bird that damages crops but common, street variety sparrows are no respecters of scarecrows. Discovering this to his sorrow, Gustav Schmitz, owner of a huge orchard near Hornburg, Germany, has been in despair for some time past, according to the Chicago Tribune, and could only stand by and watch his fruit devoured by hun-

Physical training means an increase of the efficiency with which the chemical and physical processes of life are carried on, reports *Hygeia*, health magazine published by the American Medical association.

Studies made recently showed that a trained man can perform a given amount of work with a smaller consumption of oxygen than an untrained man and with less demand on his

sult of systematic exercise, the subjects of the study felt better and were more alert, their appetites improved, muscles developed and capacity for physical work increased.

Very True
There's virtue in sunshine. Many a man who feels too sick to sit in his swivel chair feels rather well in the bleachers.

It is now possible to match colors by wire or radio. A new apparatus has been invented at Massachusetts Institute of Technology by which this process can be carried out so that in the manufacture of textiles or other colored products, exact reproductions of any shade can be made without possibility of visual error. Thus control of color by industries advances from dependence upon the human eye.

A color specimen in a holder is placed close to a high-power electric lamp. Light is alternately reflected from it and from a block of magnesium carbonate, the whitest substance in the world. The variation of reflection from these two surfaces is registered by a photo-electric cell and transmitted in electric impulses either by wire or radio.

Gray received only \$200 for his poems, and not a cent for his immortal "Elegy."

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Criminal Type Theory a Myth

AS a result of an exhaustive study of the criminal type, a commission composed of the leading physicians of the country reports their opinion that the "criminal type" theory is largely a myth.

This commission has reached some interesting conclusions. In the first place it finds that there is no definite criminal type and no single cause or combination of causes for crime. A great majority of criminals are of normal intelligence and most of them become criminals when very young.

Our present legal machinery has demonstrated its utter failure to improve, fundamentally, the crime situation and should be reorganized to permit consideration of the particular needs of each criminal and to assure his confinement until permanently equipped for social freedom. Crime is primarily a problem of youth—neglected and untrained youth.

The two or three years preceding the school age of six are the most impressionable in a child's life.

It is untrue to say that poverty is a cause of crime. A great number endure poverty without becoming criminals. General environment itself is not a cause of crime, for good parental training will often offset the worst environment.

The popular belief that most criminals are mentally defective is unfounded. Most of them are normal, while many feeble-minded persons are law-abiding citizens.

It is the reaction of a personal individual to his particular environment that makes criminals. The crime which he commits is seldom an isolated act brought about by sudden impulse or deliberate resolve, but the result of a series of influences which gradually developed an overt act.

Sentimentality, hysteria, blind rage or drastic punishment will not cure youthful delinquencies. It cannot be cured by the future threat of prison walls or gallows. Youth needs sympathy, profound understanding, skillful guidance and training and all the resources of modern science during the critical period of growth and infinitely difficult problems of adjustment. Neither condemn nor ridicule but try to understand.

But back of the problem of treating crime is the more fundamental problem of preventing it. From earliest childhood to adolescence, and even during pre-natal life, there should be woven about the individual a network of helpfulness and constructive influences. All too frequently the blame for a delinquent career rests, not on the individual as much as on society which permitted the development of delinquent tendencies.

There is, however, an important point which the commission has, apparently, overlooked. Parents should not allow their children to outgrow them. Both the father and the mother must enter heartily into the child's interests. The father's chief business is not to supply his children with money, but to give himself in such a way that their lives become even stronger and sounder.

Iced Drinks Add Punch To Hot Day Dinner

Just, that almost intangible quality that everyone likes to impart to luncheon and dinner menus, can be assured for meals at this time of year by the serving of iced beverages.

It is the custom now to serve iced drinks from large pitchers with glasses, matching in color and design, rather than from a punch bowl as heretofore. These glasses come in many attractive shapes and radiant hues and add a piquant note of color to the table. Following are some recipes for delicious cold drinks which should meet the approval of everyone:

Oriental Punch
1 cup raisins, 1 cup sugar, 3 pints water, juice of 1 orange, 2 inch stick of cinnamon, 1 cup current jelly.

Simmer raisins, sugar, cinnamon and water together fifteen minutes. Add orange juice, strain and cool. Beat jelly thoroughly and add before serving. Serve with cracked ice.

Cherry Crush
1 quart cherry juice, 1 pound sugar, 1 pint water, juice of 1 lemon, shaved ice, vanilla ice-cream.

Boil sugar and water long enough to make a syrup and use from a cup to a pint as preferred. Combine juices and syrup, strain and chill. Fill tall glasses about one-fourth full of shaved ice, then fill with mixture. On the top add a spoonful of ice cream.

Fruit Tea
6 stalks young rhubarb, 1 pint freshly made tea, 1 quart water,

California Laws Makes Business Rushing in Reno

Special to the Times-Gazette
Editor's Note: Business is "rushing" in Reno, composite divorce capital and Gretna Green, due to a reduction in the residence requirement for divorce applicants; and California's gin marriage law, which has sent many couples from this state to Reno to wed there and escape the three-day delay required here.

Clem Whitaker, a special correspondent of the Times-Gazette, has just returned from Reno and in the following article gives a close-up of the divorce and marriage colony.

By CLEM WHITAKER

RENO, Nevada, September 28.—"Naughty Reno," city of few inhibitions, basking in the sun of a late September day and waiting for the dusk, would have intrigued Freud, with his flare of complexes.

And "Naughty Reno" at night, with its gaming tables, its demimonde dames, its liberty-loving wives, its misunderstood husbands, and its men of the hills, come down to desert themselves, intrigues all-comers.

A somewhat modernized frontier town, but primitive nonetheless; a town of beautiful sunsets, happy homes, some 18,000 people and comparative prosperity—that's Reno.

And the most wide-open city in these United States; blasé, proudly sophisticated, with wine, women and song as its chief diversions and divorce as its business—that's Reno, too.

Add to this picture an inset of Reno as the coming Gretna Green of the West, teeming with brides and grooms impatient with California's new three-day marriage law, and this town has an appeal all its own.

Divorce and marriage, stated here in the order of their importance to Reno, are two of the leading industries in this city of duplex personality.

Reno, like Tex Rickard, is talking in terms of a "\$3,000,000 gate" this year and promises to come closer to the mark than Tex did at Chicago a few nights ago.

Marriage and divorce fans are good spenders.

Last year, says E. H. Walker, manager of the Reno Chamber of Commerce, the city's divorce business alone netted more than \$1,000,000. Other less conservative citizens place the annual divorce revenue at amounts varying from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000.

And the "big rush to Nevada's" divorce capital has just set in. With the minimum residence requirement cut from six months to three by the 1927 legislature, the Reno divorce mill has more than doubled its daily output, while the marriage crop has increased some 350 per cent under the impetus of California's three-day "hop or hobble" wedding statute.

"We get 'em going and coming," County Clerk Elwood Beemer remarked as he interrupted our interview to issue a marriage license. As the bride party went out, a tired husband strolled in and Beemer switched from his Cupid role to the part of the Divorce Imp.

"Quite often," he added, "they get divorced in the morning and married in the afternoon."

Beemer's business is rushing. He's added two additional clerks to his staff since the new California marriage law became effective. If the rush keeps up still more clerks will be needed.

"We're averaging about 150 divorces a month now," the county clerk advised. "That's an increase of about 250 per cent in the divorce business since the three-month residence law went into effect."

"Our marriage rate is more than 200 per month, while we used to be lucky to get from 50 to 70 weddings before California extended the helping hand. California, in fact, is a very great help to us."

"She may exist and even grow without almost every other public convenience, but a lack of water absolutely fixes a limit upon any possibility for expansion."

Then Governor Young makes this public pronouncement in favor of city-owned water systems: "I presume it is due to this fact that all progressive cities of the country have found it wise to own their own water supply."

"It is obvious that they cannot trust their chances for future development to the uncertainties of private ownership as far as this vital essential of their growth is concerned."

Governor Young, in his statement, called special attention to the action of such cities as San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles and the East Bay Municipal Utility District in reaching out for an adequate public water supply.

In line with the governor's stand on city water projects, the special legislative water investigating committee will meet here on October 17 and then leave on a tour of the dam sites proposed for inclusion in the great coordinated state water program, which would conserve and distribute surplus waters of the state's streams.

Governor Young has declared the state water problem to be one of the most important matters confronting his administration and the committee is expected to make a thorough inquiry into the subject.

With the meeting of the Governor's cabinet yesterday several new faces were visible in the official family, and several will be taking leave.

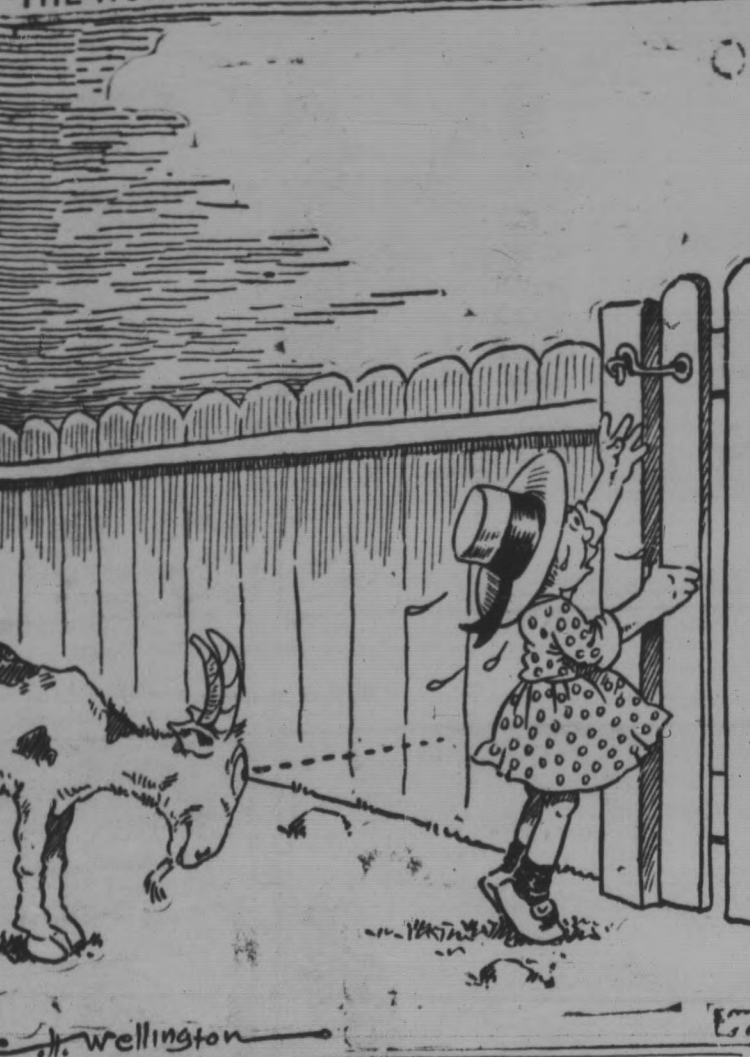
Homer Spence, Governor Young's private secretary since his inauguration in January, is no longer the chief reception committee in the outer office, but "Judge Spence," superior judge of Alameda county, the county where thrice he won legislative honors being returned from there to the Assembly three times.

State Printer Charles A. Whitmore is no more, but Charles A. Whitmore, private secretary to the Governor, is his metamorphosed form, in which he will cooperate with Keith Carlin, executive secretary, and Vincent Kennedy, traveling secretary to carry on the gubernatorial office, following in the cordial policy ably started by Spence. With a service of four years on the state board of education and five years on the Highway Commission behind him, Whitmore is no novice in governmental management, and "combines a wide knowledge of people and of the state machinery of government."

A report of the efficiency expert, Telford, who has been "going over" the department of public works with a view to the reorganization of the various functions of highways, motor vehicles, engineering, water rights, and architecture into compact administrative units under the Director Bert B. Meek, is one of the important matters up for consideration.

The continuation of the "expediting" of the various departments will largely depend upon this first report, it is reliably rumored.

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New and faster telephone service between Redwood City and Mountain View and between Redwood City and Los Altos will become available on October first.

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J. D. Worthington, manager for the company here, explaining this new service said, "Number Service" will make it possible to make a telephone call between Redwood City and Mountain View and Redwood City and Los Altos with the same ease that you make a local call.

When you telephone from Redwood City to either of these cities or from them to Redwood City, give your local operator the desired number and hold the line as on a local call.

Just remember if you wish to enjoy this new and faster service, calls must always be placed by telephone number. Always look in the telephone directory first, or if you cannot obtain the number of the called party's telephone, call the Information Operator, then give the number to the local operator.

The telephone company has established this new service as a result of the increase in the number of calls being placed between these cities, which is an indication of growing business and social relations.

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High School Notes

The traditional Freshman-Sophomore rush which was held Wednesday was a tie between the two schools.

The Freshmen won the tug-of-war, the Sophomores the shoe game, the freshmen the football game, the freshmen the basketball game, the freshmen the basketball game, the freshmen the basketball game.

The annual bonfire rally, which was held on the hillside, was a success. The freshmen and sophomores participated in the game, which was held on the hillside.

The students were entertained during the half-hour program, with a program of songs and music. This concert was given by the Max Gelber, the band and orchestra.

Resolved: That a married woman supported by a husband has no right to work at a gainful occupation, was the topic of the debate held yesterday in the third Social Problems class.

Sequoia Gridders to Play Hollister Last Practice Game

Sequoia Gridders will journey to Hollister tomorrow, where they will play the last practice game of the season at 2 o'clock.

A year arrangement is in the football schedule for team to play a game away from home.

San Mateo will be Sequoia's P. A. L. opponent instead of as in preceding years.

Change was necessitated by disunion of Burlingame into Peninsula Athletic League.

Each Dimick will be able to make an opinion of his team as the P. A. L. starts. The are in fine spirit for this and chances of a Sequoia victory looks bright, very bright.

Coach Dimick refused to name his starting line-up but will use the following men:

Danz, Michel, Hamilton, McKee, Harper, Lintner, Kays, Kanno, Sutton, Brits.

Coaches—Archibald, Chilcott, Quarters—Jansing, Lintner and Schwellert, Lintner—Cochlo, Honeyman, Hansen.

Attack Made On Woman by Thugs

Mrs. Mary Higgins of 2315 Main street, San Francisco, was being this week in a San Francisco hospital from injuries received when she was attacked and thrown from the car in which she was riding.

In the place where she was found by police was a woman who was attacked by five men, who were beaten into insensibility.

Had no further knowledge of the attack until the time she was brought to consciousness in this hospital.

The woman was found to have a broken jaw, and her body was badly beaten and disfigured.

Mrs. Higgins is the mother of a young man, a San Francisco man. Whether the attack was for purposes of robbery or for some other reason is not known. The police are endeavoring to trace the attackers.

Two Youths Jailed Here For Automobile Theft

Joseph Novack, 21, and Dalman, 22, are in the jail here charged with the theft of an automobile and with having broken the Fat Boy Barbecue in this city.

The two were arrested early Wednesday morning by Chief Police Collins and Officer Men-

Two policemen first learned of the robbery when they noticed the door of the barbecue stand partly open. They entered and found that the stand had been turned upside down by someone who had removed the cigarettes, candy and other light articles. They then went in quest of the burglars.

They found the stolen goods, and then searched farther and found the two youths walking. Investigation proved that the gas in the car was empty, supplying the reason for its abandonment. The pair denied any part in the theft, but fingerprints taken by Deputy Sheriff Farrell showed that the men had been

NEW HANGAR FOR AIRPORT

Will Cost \$80,600; To House 30 Planes

Plans have been accepted by the board of supervisors of San Francisco for the erection of a second hangar at the Mills air field near Milbrae. The new hangar will provide space for planes which have already made application for hangar facilities.

Boeing Air Transport, contractors for the San Francisco-Chicago air mail, and the Pacific Air Transport, operators of the coastwise mail service, will move onto the field as soon as facilities are ready, Frank Flynn, superintendent, reported to the committee.

The new hangar will cost approximately \$80,600, and will house 30 planes. The committee took under advisement recommendations from Flynn that a wing and engine shop be installed at the airport, and approved plans for the construction of a new main entrance bridge, convenience stations and the filling of existing depressions on the field.

Flynn announced that a four-foot wire fence had been built to keep spectators off the field and to protect them from such accidents as occurred on September 11, when Mrs. Anna Kitava, 714 Walnut street, was injured by a propeller while having her picture taken standing in front of a plane.

While returning from Devonshire, where he was employed, to his home in San Carlos, last Friday, John H. Hudson, 58, sustained injuries which resulted in his death the following day.

Hudson was in a car with two other workmen returning from Devonshire when the car they were in ran over an embankment and turned over. The three men jumped, but Hudson's leg was crushed by the car. The other two men were uninjured.

The injured man was taken to the Community hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the injured leg. This was done, but the man was so weakened by the injury that he failed to recover.

Hudson was a member of the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias. He is survived by a brother in Missouri. An inquest was held Saturday.

Sam E. Whiting Sued for Note

Samuel E. Whiting, Burlingame stock broker, 1036 Cabrillo avenue, and his wife, Mrs. Hazel Whiting, are named defendants in a suit filed in the Superior Court at Redwood City Tuesday, for collection of a note for \$5,000 in favor of the California Finance and Loan Corporation of South San Francisco, according to the complaint.

The note secured by three lots in the Mason district, Burlingame, was due last Thursday when the defendants made a payment of \$200, it is alleged. The suit asks for sale of the lots to satisfy a claim of \$62,000 including interest and attorney's fees. The complaint was filed by Attorney John F. Davis, counsel for the finance company.

Famous Legal Case Reviewed for Club

A detailed review of the now historical Sacco-Vanzetti case was given to the members of the Redwood City Exchange Club Tuesday evening at their regular weekly meeting by Attorney Pierce Coombs. Coombs is an attorney of San Francisco, but a resident of this city. He has made an exhaustive study of the famous trials of these two anarchists, and his resume of the case was interesting as well as instructive.

Kendall Towne, manager of the Towne Motor Company was chairman of the meeting.

In the place and in the car, too. The owner of the car is being sought.

CLOSING OUT

C. P. KERN, 1446 Highway is Retiring From the Grocery Line

All groceries are now on the shelf at net wholesale cost or less. CASH AND CARRY

A Few Items to Illustrate Prices

PEACHES, Choice, Sliced, No. 2 1/2 Can 20c

Bartlett Pears, Choice, Sliced, No. 2 1/2 Can 25c

PEAS, Very Good, No. 1 13c or 2 for 25c

Corn Beef, 12 oz., Per can 20c

All Can Milk, Large cans 10c

Mixed Pickles, Granny, Glass, 16 oz. 20c

FLUFFO, 1 lb. can 25c

SOAP, Crystal White, Per bar 4c

Corn Starch, Argo, Package 10c

SHAKER SALT, IXL Brand, 6 cans 9c

Enchiladis and Raviolis, IXL Brand, 6 cans 70c

We're Goin' to Gran'ma's!

It won't be long before we go to Gran'ma's house again; An' say, I guess you oughter know We'll have a big time then! They live way back in Illinois; That means we'll drive it in About two days an' then—Oh, boy, The fun 'll just begin!

Our ol' home town is full o' folks That treat us awful good— Invite us to their house, an' coax Us kids t' eat. I could— Eat all the stuff they want me to, But mother shakes her head, 'Cause she knows if I ever do I'll hafta go t' bed.

There's lots o' cousins waitin' there For us t' come an' play; We'll be so poplar everywhere We'll hate t' break away. An' gee, it's fun out on a farm! We run a mile or more An' there ain't nothin' we can harm— Nor neighbors to get sore.

But where I'm anxiouser t' be Than any other place Is at my Gran'ma's house, an' see The smile that's on her face. She'll be so glad t' hug us all She'll hafta stop an' cry; An' then I'll hear my Gran'pa call "Well, who's all this? Hi-yi!"

CALIFORNIA TIMBER LOSSES DECREASING

California's timber loss for 1927 through forest fires, has been the lowest in years, according to the National Automobile Club. At least there have been a large number of brush fires throughout the state, they have been contained before sweeping up into the forest areas, and the number of acres occurring has been slightly less than usual.

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Then buy a can of F. & P. Peaches at this special price. Of all varieties grown, one is noted for flavor and is called "Peak" variety. They are not widely grown. Few know how good they are. F. & P. Brand "Peak" Peaches are packed 7 to 9 halves in each can. Ordinarily you would pay 25c per can. To induce you to try them we make the special price below. Buy a can today and see how good peaches can be.

COME 325 Main St., Redwood City TO 375 University Ave. (Palo Alto)

SUGAR Pure Cane (Limit 10lbs) 10 LBS. 58c

PEACHES F. & P. No. 2 1/2 Can 19c

CRISCO America's Favorite Shortening Can 25c

Crystal White Soap 4 Bars 15c

FIG BARS Fresh and Crisp 2 lbs. 25c

CORN Burt Olney's Baby Kernel 2 No. 2 Cans 25c

S O S Aluminum Cleanser 6 Pkg. 17c

MILK Dairy Maid Double Rich 3 Cans 25c

ASPARAGUS TIPS Northern Rose No. 10 Bag 45c

FLOUR "Bakes Better Biscuits" No. 10 Bag 25c

PRUNES Fancy Large Santa Clara 3 lbs. 25c

EGGS Purity Sells Only Fresh Eggs Medium Per Doz. 40c

Ball Mason Jars Quarts Per Doz. 85c

PEAS Van Allen Tender Utah Peas No. 2 Cans 25c

LINDSAY Ripe OLIVES Tall Can 15c

I X L Mushroom Sauce Per Can 10c

PAROWAX Pouch Carton 10c

CIGARETTES All 15c Brands 2 Pkgs. 25c

COFFEE Red Bag There is No Better per lb. 46c

TUNA Belvedere Light Meat 2 Lbs 33c

PASTE All Varieties Pure Semolina 2 lbs 25c

Necessary Factory Expansion Involving Three Plants of the Nash Motor Company

Demand for the Nash car, which since the introduction of the present new series on June 28, has been the greatest in the history of Nash Motors, makes necessary expansion at three of the company's plants, involving expenditures for buildings and additional equipment of approximately \$1,200,000. Increased production will follow completion of the expansion programme.

Announcement of The Nash Motors Company's plans to increase production facilities to meet the demand during the 1928 season, was made today by C. W. Nash, president of the company.

"We have found it necessary," said Mr. Nash, "to provide for greater production particularly at our Racine plant and this programme naturally involves a corresponding increase in bodies, which since the introduction of the present new series on June 28, has been the greatest in the history of Nash Motors, makes necessary expansion at three of the company's plants, involving expenditures for buildings and additional equipment of approximately \$1,200,000. Increased production will follow completion of the expansion programme.

At no time since July 1 has the Nash Motors Company been able to fill all orders for the Standard Six line. The programme at Racine calls for two new buildings and a large amount of additional equipment for those and for expansion in the present buildings at a total cost of about \$500,000.

The immense Seaman body plant in Milwaukee will be increased in size by a new five story building 193 feet by 100 feet, which together with the necessary additional equipment will mean an expenditure of about \$450,000. The Pine Bluff plant, which manufactures the wood parts that go into Nash enclosed bodies, will be increased by one third its present size at a cost of \$350,000. With these factory extensions the Racine plant of The Nash Motors Company will have a capacity of from 400 to 450 cars a day. This, together with the manufacturing facilities of the Nash car plants in Kenosha and Milwaukee, is expected to place the company in a position to care for the increasing demand during the 1928 season.

Dixon—Solano county will build new library and office building.

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Exceptional Values for the Discriminating Housewife SATURDAY AND FOLLOWING WEEK

Sugar Pure Cane Fine Granulated 25 Pound Bag \$1.55

Palm Olive Soap 4 Bars 29c

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Soap P. & G. White Naphtha 10 Bars 35c

Sweet Potatoes Fancy Merceds 6 Pounds 23c

Flour Minnesota Brand, Guaranteed 49 Pound Bag \$2.15

Honey Strained Pure Thistle QUART JAR 49c

Carnation Mush Premium Package LARGE PACKAGE 33c

Peas Wisconsin Sweet Variety 2 No. 2 Tins 25c

Syrup Safeway Pure Cane and Maple Pint Jug 25c Quart Jug 47c

Cigarettes Old Gold, Camels, Lucky Strikes, Chesterfields 2 Packages 25c

CUSTOMARY FEATURES IN MEAT DEPT. SATURDAY ONLY

Picnic Hams Eastern Pork per lb. 19c

SHOULDER LAMB Young Spring 1 lb. 18c

BREAST OF LAMB 1 lb. 12 1/2c

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By Charles McManus



In the Superior Court

In the Superior Court of San Mateo county, state of California. Present Hon. Geo. H. Buck, Judge. Dated September 29.

Estate of E. R. Lam. Probate will and letters testamentary. Continued 2 weeks.

Estate of Frank Burton Sneath. Motion for letters of administration. Granted.

Estate of Maria Luisa LeBeuf. Motion for letters of administration. Granted.

Estate of Lucy A. Mosler. 1st final account and petition for distribution. Settled and Dist. Granted.

Estate of Pavel Trutan. Pet. for letters of administration. Granted.

Announcing the establishment of "Number Service"

a New and Faster TELEPHONE SERVICE

between **Redwood City and Mountain View**

Redwood City and Los Altos

Effective **October 1, 1927**

"NUMBER SERVICE" will make it possible to make a telephone call between Redwood City and either of these two cities with the same ease that you make a local call.

When you telephone from Redwood City to either of these cities or from them to Redwood City, give your local operator the desired telephone number and hold the line as on a local call.

Just remember—to enjoy this new and faster service, calls must be placed by telephone number, as on a local call. Always look in the directory first.

If you cannot obtain the number of the called party's telephone from the directory, ask your information operator. Then give the number to your local operator.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Mary Josephine Sheehan vs Maurice J. Sheehan. Order to show cause in re support, maintenance, etc. \$50 atty fees.

Vincent F. Lauens, as adm. vs Gisella Deutchman, alias et al. Order to show cause in re contempt of court. Con. 2 weeks.

Paul Miller vs John Nelson. Motion for a new trial. Submitted.

Charles W. Pryne vs J. C. Whitman et al. Motion to set aside judgment. Trial set for November 1.

Edith Schadd et al vs J. G. Dahstrom et al. Motion to set aside judgment. Trial set for November 19.

Zella Florence Mills vs Arlie Clarence Mills. Motion in re contempt of court. Con. 1 week.

1ST TELEPHONE SURPRISING TO SCIENTIFIC MEN

Bell's Invention Not the Intricate Cumbrous Machine They Expected to See

One of the first arguments in favor of the telephone during its early days was its simplicity; yet, strange to state, this very simplicity proved a surprise to scientific men who, on examining it, were surprised to find that it was not more complicated.

In a recent issue of the Literary Digest attention is called to a paper by Sir Oliver Lodge, which was read before the Institute of Electrical Engineers and printed in "Nature" (London), in which he says:

"Alexander Graham Bell once said that it was fortunate that he was not a scientifically trained physicist, for if he had been he would probably have thought that an articulating machine of a simple character was an impossibility. Talking-machines had been invented before, but they were very complicated arrangements for producing vowel sounds.

"Bell's machine took the sounds emanating from the human voice and sought to reproduce them at a distance by electrical methods. The way in which he found that this could be accomplished was surprisingly simple.

"When Clerk Maxwell first heard of the telephone he pictured it in his mind as some instrument of marvelous ingenuity and constructive skill, as much excelling the alphon recorder as the recorder excelled an electric bell. When it first came over he has described his disappointment at its humble appearance, a disappointment only partly relieved by finding that it was able to talk. In this connection Sir Richard Paget relates how, when Kelvin was staying with Lord Winchelsea, notice arrived that a talking machine, sent by Bell, was coming. Lord Winchelsea dispatched a farm wagon to the station to collect it."

TELEPHONE LINE CREW SAVE LIFE BY FIRST AID

Because a crew of telephone linemen had a knowledge of first aid methods, the life of Arthur Jahn, a rancher on Hellier road near San Jose, Cal., was recently saved. Jahn was working on a pump when he caught his arm in a gas engine, severing an artery and sustaining other injuries. A telephone company line crew were working nearby. They rushed to the scene with their first aid kits and quickly applied emergency measures which had been taught to telephone employees. Had it not been for the prompt work of these telephone linemen, Joe Reed, Ralph Childs and Emil Brady, Jahn would probably have bled to death.

tempt of court. Con. 1 week.

B. E. Johnson vs M. T. Gutelius et al. Motion to set aside judgment. Trial set for November 4.

H. E. Casey et al. vs Market Street Railway Co., a corp et al. Motion to set aside judgment. Con. 1 week.

Roscoe M. Riley vs Carrie M. Riley. Mot. to modify judgment. Submitted.

In re Pet. of Cesare Mariani for an order to sell, convey and dispose of community property, etc. Pet. to sell. Submitted.

Nicolasa Smith vs Frank Joseph Smith. Motion for alimony pendente lite costs and attorneys fees. Continued 1 week.

Bernice Fischer vs Richard Fischer. Further hearing on division of property. Continued 1 week.

Bertha Cronk vs Bryant Cronk. Order adjudging defendant guilty of contempt of court. Continued 1 week.

Elizabeth Cochran vs Thomas R. Cochran. Mot. to modify interlocutory decree of divorce. In re app. of L. E. Harris and Oliver A. Harris to have the standing of the Menlo Park Recorder as a newspaper, etc. Pet. set for Oct. 6th.

In re App. of Ralph Beller for a writ of habeas corpus. Con. 4 weeks.

Rosalie M. Brown as Exec. etc. vs Dennis C. Brown. Trial. Continued 1 week.

K. A. Clark et al vs Horace W. Amphet et al. Continued 1 wk.

Irene Stielwel vs Robert C. Stielwel. Trial. Interlocutory decree granted.

Andy Myher vs Mrs. Esther Pollock et al. Mot. to vacate and set aside judgment, etc. Con. 2 weeks.

Vera Blondini vs Paul Blondini. Order to show cause. Henry Gilardi vs Charlotte L. Ross, et al. Trial.

First P. A. L. Game Of Season Tonight

Tonight in the local gym, Sequoia's 110's and 120's face San Mateo cagers in the first P. A. L. game of the season.

Last Friday night broke the

The People vs A. P. Riberdy. Time to Plead.

The People vs Lawrence Scuttl. Arraignment.

The People vs Lowell McNamara. Arraignment.

long record of basketball victories for the Sequoia gym. For the first time in the season, the Sequoia aggregation lost a double header to any team. When the new gym opened at Sequoia three years ago, it was "dipped" both games from the 110's and the varsity.

This does not mean that we have lost two games in one evening.

The 110's lost to Gifford by a score of 20 to 2, while our 20's lost by a score of 28 to 0, which broke the three-year record.

Redwood City Hardware Co.

begins Tomorrow : The Opening of Our Glassware and Gift SHOP

This New Department is for your own convenience

Our motto, "It pleases us to please you," has prompted us to make this large addition to our store.

As we have built our business in the past three years, we intend to make our Glassware and Gift shop one of the outstanding stores in Redwood City.

Courteous treatment, fair prices, and the actual handling and delivering of the articles wanted by our patrons will make this department what we intend it to be.

Miss Murphy, who is experienced in the lines carried, will serve you to the best of her ability.

GIFTS

for every occasion

The hostess will find it easy to select bridge or whist prizes, dinner party favors and such articles. Our gift department is heavily stocked with the latest and most appreciated gifts. Suggestions galore. These gifts tend toward the Oriental and too, many novelties which are most appropriate. You will be able to get just what you want, when the occasion comes for giving gifts.

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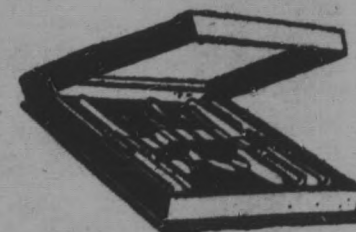
One thing which you will be most interested in, is our extensive offerings in dinnerware. We are featuring 12 open patterns in English semi-porcelain and American semi-porcelain. We wish to call your attention to our semi-porcelain tea sets in delft or buff trim with a dainty flower design.

32-Piece Dinnerware SPECIAL HOMER-LAUGHLIN

Semi-porcelain, 4 patterns; a set you will be proud to own—

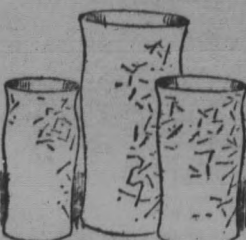
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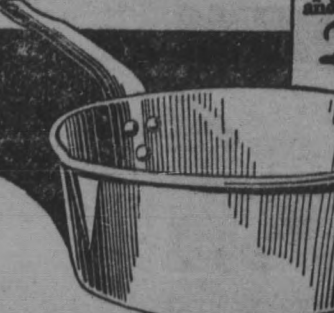
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Good Health Is Subject of Milk Dairy Inspectors

By Edo Broughton
Special to the Times-Gazette
SACRAMENTO, Sept. 27.—California's good health was the chief concern of the health officers and Association of Dairy and Milk Inspectors who just concluded their annual convention here, meeting jointly with the California League of Municipalities.

"Good milk" was emphasized as the staff of life, particularly for babies, and the necessity for maintaining its quality and cleanliness stressed by Dr. J. J. Fry, who has just resigned as chief of the state bureau of dairy control of California. Dr. J. P. Iverson, state department of agriculture and others.

A warning against diseased dairy products was sounded by L. V. Dieter, director of the Los Angeles Health Department Laboratory.

"Pasteurization, or heating to 140 degrees and holding the fluid at that temperature for 30 minutes, kills all dangerous organisms in milk," he pointed out.

"Neither pasteurized milk nor any other pasteurized dairy product should show bacillus coli, the dread herald of contamination," the laboratory technician warned the health officers, gathered from all over the state.

Urging a complete physical examination of all employees handling dairy products from milking to the delivery as a safeguard against the spread of infection through raw milk, Dr. Dieter declared, germs may be transmitted to consumers if adequate precautions are not taken.

Dr. Iverson congratulated Tehama, Lassen and Modoc counties for their work in cleaning up their herds and freeing these counties from tuberculosis, which is one of the chief menace to dairymen.

J. J. Garland, inspector of San Mateo county, was informed that San Mateo and Santa Cruz counties would be the next counties to be freed of the tuberculosis plague.

Many individual dairies in Stanislaus, Merced, Santa Clara and Solano have freed their herds from the dread white plague, according to Iverson.

One hundred men and boys took part in the "Y Boys' Night" program which was put on last night in the First Congregational church. This program had been arranged as a result of the request of a number of interested citizens in learning more about the work of the Y. M. C. A. in the county, and was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Mr. Wilbur Dossie, the local chairman for the "Y Boys' Night" program, worked hard together with Roy A. Hoberger, the local Y. M. C. A. secretary, to make this night a real success.

Deeds filed in the office of the Recorder of San Mateo County for the Third Township, as reported by the San Mateo County Title Company.

Salinas—5364 acres of land in southern Monterey county and Northern San Luis Obispo county under oil lease.

Alvarado—Approximately \$700,000 worth of business will be transacted in 6 to 8 weeks run of Holly Sugar refinery here beginning about October 1st.



Y. M. C. A. Stages Boys Night Here

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WEST POINT EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD OCTOBER 15

An examination will be held at the postoffice at San Jose and Santa Barbara, California, on October 15, 1932, at 9 o'clock a. m. by the U. S. Civil Service Commission to certify a list of eligibles from the Eighth Congressional District for appointment to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. Any boy desirous of taking this examination should immediately notify Congressman A. M. Free, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., and he will issue authorization to take the examination.

30 Years Ago

Times-Gazette, October 2, 1897
George W. Lovie has returned from the east, whither he had gone as a delegate to the Great Council of Red Men held at Philadelphia. He went up to Washington and shook hands with the president at the White House. He says Mr. McKinley is an approachable gentleman and has a kind word for everyone. He seems to have a good knowledge of the affairs of the coast and is well acquainted with the political situation here.

Contractor Robert Brown has just completed a \$2000 cottage for B. Frapoli, the vineyardist of Canyada.

Miss Mamie Doyle, the popular and efficient instructor of the Greensburg school, was a visitor to this city Wednesday.

Major Downing of Fresno was here yesterday and was greeted on all sides by his friends. The major formerly lived on the coastside of the county, where he still owns a valuable ranch.

James Clothier wishes that the gentleman who erroneously took his hat and left an inferior one in its place would rectify the mistake.

A dramatic club was recently organized in town which promises to have a very successful career. Numbered among its members are some of the best known young people of the town. The club will make its debut at the flower show to be held the latter part of the month in the new pavilion in the beautiful drama, "Power of Song." Those who will take part are Miss Ray Hilson, Miss Nellie Hammerson, Miss Sallie Nelson, Miss Lulu Winne, Miss Lottie Christ, Miss Eva Solen, Mr. and Mrs. George Rivers, Messrs. David Stanford, Cliff Bacon, Edward Kincaid, Ernest Deelack, Deck Ashley, Mrs. C. H. Offerman has been selected property clerk. The members are rehearsing their parts and expect to be up to date in the production of this play.



California needs this great statewide banking organization to finance its growing industries...

A FEW YEARS AGO important agricultural and commercial interests of California suffered periodically from a lack of timely financing. Millions of dollars were required at certain seasons of the year to move crops and sustain other big interests. Local institutions were often unable to supply credit facilities on a scale adequate for these purposes. The establishment of Bank of Italy's statewide organization has changed this situation. Now, 164 California communities may draw from a vast reservoir of capital—in sufficient amounts to meet their requirements. The Bank of Italy's statewide system has, year after year, proved itself to be a dependable stabilizing force in the agricultural and commercial fields.



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Wanted—A copy of the history of San Mateo County published by B. F. Allen, San Francisco 1833. Willing to pay or \$15, according to value of book. Apply Times-Gazette Office.

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TWO TON NASH TRUCK, good mechanical condition, and all good rubber. Priced for quick sale.
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FOR RENT—After October 1, 760 acres of grazing land in Alpine district. Enquire or write Mrs. C. Scarpa, 1065 Dana street, Mountain View. 8-26 5tp.

Wanted—Light housework, small family by young girl, 135 Oak Ave., Redwood City.

CHICKEN RANCH BARGAIN
Price \$4500.00
11 lots with 6-room house, about one acre of land with well, tank, wind mill, brooder, and chicken houses.

Wanted—A Waltham watch, Harley-Davidson motorcycle, for return to this office.

1926 Special Nash Sedan, one year old, Guaranteed\$1050
1922 Overland Roadster\$125
1925 Chevrolet Roadster\$300
1922 Ford Delivery\$125
1926 Essex Coach\$450
Packard Touring, a real buy\$250
Dodge Commercial\$350
1922 Chevrolet Touring\$95
Ford Cut-down, speedy bug\$40
1924 7 pass. Nash Sedan. This car is a real buy\$750
1925 Nash Sport Roadster\$1050
1922 Jordan Touring\$300
1924 Ford Sedan\$225
Easy Terms. Will take in your used car as part payment.

Wanted—Plain or fancy tinning or crocheting. Mrs. Oleson, 218 Whipple Ave., Redwood City.

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There Garth and Etienne found them, the alreade lying beside his kill. Etienne bent to stare, with an oath, into the features, knotted in their death grimace, of Joe Mokoman. "Ambush us, eh?" snarled the half-breed. "You do fine job, Joe Mokoman." And he spurned the body with the bow of his snowshoes.

"So he meant to get that fur if he had to bury us in the snow?" said Garth, turning from the ugly picture to his dog, still whining with the heat of battle. "Good old Shottle!" And the man hugged the hairy shoulders of his friend. "You tracked him down for Garth, didn't you, old comrade of mine?"

"He dam good dog, shot, eh?" cried Etienne, slapping the shaggy back. He knew more than some men; he knew Joe, he hunt us."

"He thought Joe was a German sharpshooter, didn't you, Shottle?" And seated on the snow, Garth rocked to and fro, rubbing the ears of his dog, soothing his excitement in the low notes of a language none but the wriggling alreade understood.

"Wal, we buree din skunk en de snow and let me's let fox dog him out."

"That's all we can do. He must have heard from the traveling Indians we were bound for the canoe and decided to stop us. Do you suppose that McDonald knew we are here and sicked him on us?"

Etienne shook his head. "He bin up dis and de islan, so de hunter say." "I'm sorry this happened," said Garth. "There's no telling what kind of a tale they'll make of it. I wish a sled would show up so we could show our evidence."

"Eef we stay on islan, after McDonald hear hees man es dead, we have to fight for sure."

"I'm not afraid of McDonald," laughed Garth, "but I don't want the Indians drawn into the fight. We're here for fur, not trouble, and I'll have to answer to my superiors for what happens. That's why I want you to be careful when we meet Souel. No fighting—understand?"

Savanne nodded. "De hunter know Etienne Savanne," said the half-breed with finality. "Dee weel not start trouble with him."

"All right! Now let's make tracks for the canoe and that medicine lodge of Souel's."

With their snowshoes, they heaped a mound of snow over the body of the skulker in the spruce, to be found by the lynx and foxes, and started. At noon the team turned down into the valley of the canoe.

In the windbreak of the spruce on the shore of the frozen river, the men from Elkwan found the tips of the hunters. From north and east and south had come the fox trappers and their families for the great medicine making of Souel, the shaman. The wigwams hummed with gossip of the crossing of the strait by the tall carrier of Elkwan to fight for the trade with McDonald. Hal! Hal! From valley to valley Mokoman had traveled, urging the hunters to go to the schooner. Black Breault, too, and Skene had visited many of the camps, but as yet the wily hunters had sold little fur, hoping by their seeming reluctance to obtain higher prices. Also, in the last few days, rumors, vague and terrifying, had been afloat. A hunter from the Ptarmigan claimed he had been down to the hills above Seal Cove and seen fire dancing on the masts of the boat at night; that black magic was being made by the man with the face of a mad wolverine. Another swore that his cousin, trapping on the Calling river, had been to the schooner and heard devil music from a box. An old squaw had already planted panic among the women with a story that bewitched hunters would leave McDonald's ship to desert their wives and children.

All this and more the industrious Etienne gathered from the gossiping Crees from the Elkwan while Garth made camp and fed and chained the dogs. His seeds, planted with such care in the camps of the Ptarmigan and Rabbit, had been sprouted, were in fact already bearing fruit. The Crees were ill at ease—suspicious of these strangers who had come to the island with their smiles and trade goods, and in the conjury of old Saul, that night, they hoped and waited for the advice and assurance that it would be safe as well as wise for them to carry their fox pelts to the schooner at Seal Cove.

As for the old shaman, Etienne learned that he was camped downstream, beside his medicine lodge, alone, preparing himself for communion with his confederates, the spirits which, that night beneath the stars, he would summon with his magic to speak to the Crees, and remove from their hearts the doubts and fears which harassed them.

"Ah-hah!" mused Etienne as he returned to Garth, busy cooking supper. "Old Saul, he keep away; he not see Etienne Savanne." But, gratifying as was the news he had picked up among the gossiping hunters, Savanne knew his Indians, and feared what the night would bring forth. For the old wizard was past master in the art of playing on the superstitions of the Crees, and with his incantations and mumbo-jumbo would doubtless persuade them into starting at once for Seal Cove.

But Etienne had no intention of giving Souel a free hand. Secretly, before the ceremony, and openly, when Souel from the tent delivered the admonitions of the spirits, he would brand the old man as the hireling of McDonald, friend of devils. If the outraged Saul dared to start trouble, this might be dangerous with the Crees in a high state of excitement, but the arm of the company was long, its hand heavy, and Etienne Savanne, its servant, feared as a fighter the length of the coast. So the prospect of trouble gave Etienne little concern, but the loss of twenty thousand dollars in fur, which the Crees had with them, would be little short of a calamity. On his return to his tent, his active mind groped for the best method of, that night, hanging the shaman with his own rope.

"Well, what did you hear?" asked Garth. "Did you see Saul?"

"No, he keep ver' quiet. De Cree have mooch fur, and mance of de men would go to McDonald, but de squaw have fear of devil. A teller by de name of Savanne, he tell de squaw down on de Ptarmigan some bad story, also up on de Rabbit, an' eet mak dem squaw ver' nervous." Etienne smiled at the success of his efforts.

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Higher over the tundra above the valley, the moon usung through the star-encrusted heavens. It was a night for magic, and as his curious eyes shifted from the awed Crees to the medicine tent, Guthrie despaired of the efforts of Etienne, in such a setting to nullify the necromancy of old Saul. Moon and stars and the aurora joined with the purple shadows to lend invincible enchantment to the arts of the sorcerer. These simple children of the snows, bewitched by the mystery and magic of the night, would fall willing victims to the voices of the spirits.

The muttered exclamation of Etienne at his side aroused him. "Dere he go."

Faintly, to the measured tapping of a caribou-hide drum, from the tent lifted low wailing. Seizing the arms of their men, the women at the fire stiffened. Swart faces went gray.

Gradually the wailing drifted into a sing-song, which, accompanied by the shell rattle, rhythmically swelled and died. Suddenly the song ceased. Growls and snarls, whines and mewling—the bickering of beasts—filled the forest. Shrieks of a mating wolverine followed the caterwauling of a lynx. A wolf howled, lonely for his kind. From a September ridge drifted the moaning call of a cow moose. In a swamp a bitter cry charged, whooping crane started with his from-bone-like pal. From the gloom drifted the hoot of the snowy owl. Down wind, in full cry, swept waves and Canadas, blue geese and brant. Through a repertory of the voices of the night and the shrill forest waned the ventriloquist in a marvelous imitation of nature.

Guthrie turned in surprise to Etienne. "He's a wonder!"

"Wait!" was the laconic reply. Then, amid groans and eerie cries, shrieks, as of souls in torment, the whimper of children, sobs of women in anguish, men tortured, the voice of the shaman addressed the spirits he had conjured from the world of dreams. His incantations, the Crees, were in great doubt and perplexity, and had begged him to call upon his familiar spirits, who saw into the future as one looks from a hill; to whom the devils seeking to destroy the Cree were as children—harmless. "The hunters," continued the shaman, "possessed much fur—"

Etienne's hand gripped Garth's arm, as he interpreted the speech of Saul. "Now he seek de spirit tell dem to go to McDonald!"

"Fur of much value which they have tolled for on the cold barrens where the wind always blows," the sepulchral voice went on. "It is the time to go to the traders for the New

Year's feast. But the hearts of the hunters are troubled. At the school of the trader who waits at Seal Cove, the Crees have bewitched them. And the women have begged their men to take their fur across the ice to Elkwan."

With a puzzled look Etienne stared into Garth's eyes.

"What he do now? I don't understand," whispered the half-breed. Garth waited, hardly breathing, through the silence which followed. Then, on the hushed night boomed a voice, hollow, sepulchral.

"Oh, Souel! Great Shaman of the Crees! It is well you call us to warn your people. There has come to the island a sorcerer from a far country—to destroy the hunters of Akimiski—"

"By gar!" And the fingers of Etienne shut like a bear trap on the arm of the man beside him. "We do best fool!" he muttered, interpreting the reply of the spirit to the unseeing Garth.

"This conjurer," went on the voice from the tipi, as the listening Indians gasped with surprise and fear, "was bitten in the face by the devil, Match Manitou, himself. He is the friend of demons and woe to the Crees who bring their fur to him, for their wives will see that no more."

"A-hah! A-hah!" From the women at the fire rose a low wail as they clung in panic to the cowed hunters. "Go not to Seal Cove but across the ice, for there the Crees may trade and feast in safety."

The voice died. Presently another answered in the same vein, and yet another, while the astonished and ashamed Etienne and Guthrie, who had so lightly accepted the treachery of old Saul as a proved fact, electrified by the swift turn of fortune, listened with admiration and gratitude.

With the artistry of a master, Saul had played upon the known weaknesses of his people, relying on the mysteries of the medicine lodge rather than on his personal influence—winning the squaws by the judicious planting of rumors, as had Etienne, and stampeding the men with a single stroke at the medicine rites, for no Indian who heard that unscrupulous voice from the tipi would dare to trade with McDonald.

"The old son-of-a-gun," chuckled Garth. "He went to that ship to throw them off the scent and keep them away from this end of the island. He gets a life job with the company for this night's work."

In an overawed, whispering group, the hunters and their squaws returned to their tipi, where deep into the night was discussed the marvel of the spirit voices, which the great magician of the Elkwan had invoked for the safety and guidance of his people.

In the privacy of their tent the two men, still dazed by the unhelped success of their mission to the island, gossiped by the fire.

"Forty-six silvers and eighteen black, besides a lot of cross and patch, we got," said the Cree, with a single stroke at the medicine rites, for no Indian who heard that unscrupulous voice from the tipi would dare to trade with McDonald.

"Ah-hah! I tink dat Souel, wid hees spirit, weel beat us tonight." "We've got to think of something to do—we can't let him get away with all the fox in this camp, man!" urged Garth, handing his friend a heaping plate of beans and bacon.

As Etienne ate,

HEMELINES MUST DIP ABRUPTLY;
FLASHY FALL SPORTS COATS

Remember those days when the "triple on" of a new frock was accompanied by the entreaties of a tried and true friend to "stand still, now, turn to the left, please, now all around very slowly"—all in the effort to accomplish a perfectly sedate and proper even-all-around hemline?

Well, about hemlines, as of almost everything else in life, we moderns have changed our minds. To be stylish, hemlines, especially for the formal frock, simply must dip abruptly at some point in their journey about ankles, that is to say knees, speaking in the present tense.

Which accounts, in part, for the fondness displayed this season by stylists for grouping at the front or side clusters of plaings and of drapes. These are the cunning artifices which achieve the coveted new erratic hemlines which stamp the frock or skirt as of this season's vintage.

Another hobby of the mode is the snug-fitted hipline. Most every one of the newer dresses embodies this feature. Every device is resorted to, in current styling to emphasize this feature. The idea is to draw the portion below the waistline about the hips by means of horizontal drapes, or diagonal tucks which usually culminate at a given side-fastening, perhaps under an imposing jeweled buckle or possibly it is a fitted band about the bottom of the blouse, or a gypsy girdle-tied at one side or a snug yoke to the skirt and so on and so on.

The elegantly simple velvet dinner gown in the picture qualifies in both these style requisites—the irregular hemline and the snug hipline. It also achieves distinction because of the exquisitely sheer faconne velvet of which it is made, showing a black repeat pattern on a georgette background. From the shoulder to the hem it is edged with a wide band of plain velvet, the same caught at the side at the waistline with a handsome jeweled buckle.

This tendency toward an uneven hemline is noted also in two-piece afternoon frocks. The skirt, which is usually of satin or velvet, brings its asymmetry to the front or the side dipping with a circular movement or with the aid of plaits or gathers.

The new movement for the uneven hemline in the formal evening mode, shortens the skirt at the front, increasing the length gradually to the back until it almost touches the floor. The fact that the inside of the back hemline is conspicuously visible gives the stylist opportunity for gaining very charming effects, in that these hem-



AN ATTRACTIVE COSTUME

novely patternings, which fascinate. The new cloakings are indeed all that it is possible for imagination to conjure for them in the way of clever treatment. Multi-colored geometric patterns are emphasized in each of the models in the picture.

Many of the new woollens have a tricky way of subduing the design by the shading of the yarns. This is especially characteristic of thick-yarn tweeds, chevron stripes, ombre stripes, and small patterned tweeds which are very new in their appearance.

Some trend to the modish rust and leaf browns, others take on a mellow pastel blending which is enchanting. It is entirely a matter of choice as to whether one's coat for town, travel, sports or all-purpose wear be furred or not furred. There are just as many coats to be seen in fashion's sports realm which are furless as those which are showily furred. In fact the new coats run to the extreme of one or the other.

When not furred, the practical, albeit very modish coat is apt to sport a chin collar of the cloth with a saucy looking scarf tie of the same. If not that then a notched lapel and

THE GIRL
HE DIDN'T
KNOW

(By D. J. Walsh.)

BARTLETT worked his way up slowly, gun at rest, but eyes searching eagerly. A rabbit crossed his path, but sped on its way unnoticed. A partridge whirled and in a wild spasm a turkey gobbled a warning to members of his flock.

But evidently they were not the game Bartlett was after. A pheasant in his bag did not seem to awake enthusiasm, for another was heard drumming in the distance and the sportsman did not look that way.

Then, fully half a mile along the slope, he saw a girl, and his eyes brightened and his steps quickened—only to dull and lag after a few moments. A man had emerged from the shadow of a rock. His head was bent and he seemed to be winding something. Of course, a camera. They were taking pictures.

"Jackass; serves you right," accused Bartlett to himself. "Only one day before you go away to do a man's work, and here you are like a lovesick kid climbing miles over rocks to see a girl you don't know. What if you did happen to meet her once on a hunting trip among these very rocks and help her down to the nearest house because of a sprained ankle? Did she give you the least encouragement to—didn't she say she'd rather hobble on alone? Didn't she dismiss you curiously—sure. Did you learn her name? No. Didn't you try to say foolish things to her without the least response? Yes. Well, there you are. Yonder's the girl. Look at her. Take your fill. See how she's chatting with the man now—her best ever—the only one, you know. Can't you see it? There, her hand is on his shoulder and her lips—turn away your head, you mope! Don't you dare go a step farther in that direction. He hasn't a gun, but he'd crack you over the head with the camera, and serve you right. Sure. Don't you remember there's a mother crying her eyes out for an extra hour or two before her son struts away to glory—half a hundred friends waiting to say good-by with admiration in their eyes—and a jolly sister, all puffed up with pride over her 'hero'?"

In his self-disgust, anger and disappointment, Bartlett spoke aloud, though with full consciousness of no listener within half a mile. He had wheeled sharply at the words "turn your head," and now with a "one-two-three, you boob!" he covered his steps to the concealment of his gun, and soon after swung into a bit of stunted growth that scantily patched the mountain slope.

"One-two-three, on you march, you boob!" he ordered. "Mind the paltry excuse of going off for a little last hunt among the rocks, and this is the most pleasant that perched on the muzzle of your gun and pleaded to be shot—sure, and you were so muddled as to be uncertain whether the devoted bird didn't even call the trigger and shoot itself. Only for that you might go home and game up. Now open your eyes and brain like a hero and do a bit of hunting you can speak about. Shoot a mouse for the cat or a snake for humanity, without another fellow's girl befogging your mind. Go after that pheasant you heard drumming. Put some pep into the hunt, like you used to. One-two, one-two—march!"

Beyond the stunted growth the slope grew more rocky and broken, with deep gashes and even ravines cutting into and under the rocks. As he advanced Bartlett's brain cleared and the gun changed from rest to ready. In a thicket of scrub oaks he shot a brace of partridges, among the rocks a wild turkey and then a rabbit. And then the rocks grew so cavernous and wild as to suggest bigger and more dangerous game.

He thought something of the kind was found when he dropped into a dark fissure overhanging by rocks and heard a sudden shuffling back, as of an animal retreating. Bartlett, with grim humor in the determination to regain himself, pictured the shuffling as an enemy in hiding and he the fellow to out him. So with gun forward at half-cock, he moved cautiously, but unhesitatingly into the cave-like gloom, knowing that while he could see the quarry the light behind made him plainly visible to the beast within. Then:

"All right. You've got me. I'll come out."

Bartlett retreated, wondering what he had got. The shuffling followed, presently revealing itself, the light reached, as a disheveled, cowed-looking young man of not unpleasant presence.

"What are you going to do with me? Run me in for the \$50, of course," the young man said sullenly, but with

a half-grin. "Anyway, it can't be worse than three weeks of hiding in holes like this."

Bartlett caught the truth and drew himself up with sudden stiffness. He was a big fellow and in his uniform of second lieutenant looked rather formidable.

"You are a deserter," he said.

"Of course. You've been after me and know, so what's the use. I guess I'm in it and you get the \$50. My mistake was poking my head out of this hole. You saw me. If I'd kept hid under there you never would have found me in the world."

"But I didn't see you, really I was—"

"Oh, well, it doesn't matter now. You've got me, which is the real thing. And I don't know as I much care. It's been horrible, the three weeks. But—er, I'd rather you wouldn't think me all slacker and coward. I believe I could stand up straight and shoot. It—was the suddenness of it all, and my mother talking on so. I hadn't given the thing much thought till my name jumped on the list, and—oh, well, what's the use. I'm here and you've got me. But you needn't tie me nor keep your gun pointed. I'll go all right."

"I think you're quite under-stand," said Bartlett more quietly and now believing this was the man he had seen on the slope with the girl. "I haven't got you, and I found you by accident and you don't look to me like a quitter. Your eyes are a wrong deal somewhere. The way I look at it, this going to the front to help protect our country and home and everything worth while is the greatest privilege a fellow could have. It's not 'you must go.' Let's sit down and talk it over."

Half an hour later they rose. There was moisture in the young fellow's eyes as he grasped Bartlett's hand. "You are right," he said, "though I've known it inside all the time. And I—it will be pleasant for me to go by myself, enlist quietly and then explain and take whatever punishment may be coming. All but my mother will be glad, and even she, I think, inside, will feel relieved. Good-by. I hope I shall be in your command."

The second day following Bartlett was at the station with some hundreds of other young men. Friends went to say good-by with him, some wishing him plenty of fighting and others immunity from it and a safe coming home. Young men had said they would soon follow and old men wished they were young enough to go. Mothers and fathers were there in plenty among the uniforms and the hero-worshipping sister was near by, looking at him with adoring eyes. But unlike most of the boys in uniform, there was no other fellow's sister to bid him a tender good-by.

Then some of the light went out of his face, for a little way down the platform were the man who had deserted and come back and the girl he had helped down the slope. Their arms were about each other and their faces close together.

Even as his glance shot that way and was turning, theirs crossed. They had been looking at him, possibly speaking of him. The young man smiled and the girl was near by, looking at him with adoring eyes. But unlike most of the boys in uniform, there was no other fellow's sister to bid him a tender good-by.

"I—I must have him just one second," the girl implored his mother, whose arms were reaching out. "He—saw my brother from where he was, death, and now Jim is starting for the front, brave and strong, in your son's command. We are all so proud!"

Her arms closed about his neck, her face pressed his.

"You will exchange letters with me, won't you?" she whispered. "Helen Westlake? You won't forget the name? Tell me about my brother."

"Indeed, I will write," he promised fervently. "And I won't forget the name."

Then her arms slipped from his neck to give place to his mother's, but the hands only dropped into the clasp of his hand. The adoring sister caught the other hand. His father patted him on the shoulder.

But only for a moment; then he was forced to spring on board.

As the train glided away he threw open a window and looked back. They were all waving to him, his father and mother and sister, and the girl was with them.

First Express Company

The first person to enter the field of transporting articles of merchandise by express carrier was William Frederick Harnden of Boston. He made his first trip from that city to New York on February 23, 1839, having only enough to fill an ordinary valise. In a few months he employed two carriers and extended the service to Philadelphia.

Englishman First in Field of Electricity

William Gilbert was the most distinguished man of science among the subjects of Queen Elizabeth of England. His book on magnetism may be regarded, says William Cortez Abbott, as the "earliest landmark in the study of electricity."

Contrasted with the familiar wonders of electricity today, Gilbert's experiments may seem merely rudimentary, but the great developments today would be impossible had not the men of earlier ages blazed a trail. In the field of electricity, Gilbert was the first of the pioneers, but little is known about this scientist.

He practiced medicine in London and won recognition as one of the leaders in his profession. In 1601 he was appointed physician to Queen Elizabeth and lived at the court. James II continued him in this office, but Gilbert died soon after, in 1603. Gilbert was one of the first scientists to restrict his imagination and to base his beliefs upon experiments. He was not only the first scientist in

the fields of electricity and magnetism but he was also the first Englishman to advocate the views of Copernicus about the earth and the stars. He also was one of the pioneers in chemistry, but in this field he left no record of his researches.

Originality Rewarded

It has come to be practically a sort of rule in literature that a man, having once shown himself capable of original writing, is entitled thenceforth to steal from the writings of others at discretion.—Emerson.

According to the Book

Mrs. Smith—What do I smell? New Cook—The pie, ma'am! It's burning and I can't take it out for ten minutes.

Thought for Today

True repentance also involves reform.—Hosea Ballou.

FARM
POULTRYGOOD WEIGHT FOR
SIZE OF CHICKEN

"Heft" your chickens often. Every fowl should be a good weight for the size. Birds that are "going light" will not show loss of weight for some time after they begin losing. Trust the hand rather than the eye for weight.

Poultry culers expect light-colored shanks and beaks in yellow-legged hens and pullets after a season of laying, but light-colored shanks and beaks in pullets that have not commenced to lay, indicate lack of vitality.

A bright-eyed, alert female that flies down from the roost at the first break of light; that scratches and sings till the last bird is on the roost, does not need handling to show she has vigor. It is the inconspicuous female that is apt to become a carrier of disease. The kind of hen that will not see an open door, the fowl that squawks when she is cornered. These half-sick hens go around as in a fog.

The healthy, productive hen is curious and friendly. She shows an intelligent interest in her surroundings; she looks thrifty. Human qualities in chickens have a commercial value just as good disposition in horses and cattle is of value commercially. One can't tell the condition of a fowl without handling. Fowls that can be handled without upsetting them nervously are the kind to keep.

Fattening Turkeys Is
Simple Kind of Work

Fattening turkeys for the Thanksgiving market, or for the home table, is the simplest kind of work. Although people confine chickens in coops and pens and stuff them with feed, the successful turkey raiser usually lets his flock run free in the fields and gives them all they want to eat twice a day of good yellow corn. During the first part of October one feed per day of yellow corn is usually sufficient, but during the last three weeks before killing time they should have all they will eat, morning and night. The exercise they take makes them hungry, and they consume large quantities of the corn and, being healthy, they turn it into flesh and fat with but little loss. Moreover, they pick up considerable feed on the range and in that way make up a ration that makes them full fleshed and fat at killing time.

If it is necessary to separate those to be fattened from the rest of the flock, they can be put in a large yard, but as the usual thing they will not fatten so well as when allowed free range, but will get nervous and spend most of their time trying to get out. Under these conditions they require more careful feeding also.

How to Determine Body
Conformation of Fowls

To determine the body conformation, grasp the bird in both hands, holding the head toward the body. Span the back with both hands, pointing the fingers toward the keel bone. Shuffle the bird around between the hands in order to get its shape and handling qualities. Care should be taken not to pinch or hurt the bird in any way. A heavy producer will show a long keel bone. The body and abdomen should show capacity. The pelvic bone and abdomen should be free of fat at the close of a heavy laying season.

Capacity Is Essential
in Good Laying Hens

Capacity is essential in the laying hen. If a hen is to lay an egg a day, or even one every other day, she must have room for digestive organs that will handle considerable food. The evidence of capacity in a hen's body is shown by the spread of the pelvic bones and the distance between the pelvic bones and the end of the breast bone. In a nonlaying hen these bones are close together. The handling of a few hens will readily show this difference. Length and breadth of body are also essential in securing capacity.

Lime for Chicks

An adequate supply of lime in the ration is important for growing chicks. Experiment station results have revealed the fact that the lack of this element leads to a drain upon the reserve supply of the bones and stunts growth. Even in the case of matured hens, a lack of lime will lower egg production. For mature fowls, oyster shell or other inorganic compounds are sufficient, but not for growing chicks. Lime must be added in the form of vegetable foods.

Vitamines and Minerals

Heavy laying fowls require from three to four pounds of oyster shell per head per year. Even though the hens have enough protein and other food to produce a large number of eggs, they will cut their production down to meet the amount of minerals which they have for shells. A balanced ration does not mean merely supplying protein to balance the carbohydrates and fats. It also means supplying minerals and vitamins.

Vitamines for Winter

Vitamines should not worry the good poultryman so much in summer as in winter. Green foods and sunshine supply the vitamins that are more apt to be lacking in the winter ration. During the early spring months these factors are apt to be lacking unless the poultryman takes special pains to see that the birds have green stuff and that they get access to sunshine. Alfalfa leaves will be a great help to supply the needs for green material.

Has Frank Preference
for Dirty-Faced Boys

Dirty-faced youths make excellent office boys when given a good scrubbing, the Westminster (London) juvenile employment advisory committee has concluded after numerous experiments.

Some employers prefer dirty-faced boys to begin with. One employer wrote to the committee: "I want an honest little tough with rather dirty knees and a soiled face and thorough understanding that life is a struggle and the devil take the hindmost. I prefer them (i. e., boys, not devils) to be short, sturdily built, either fair and dirty faced, or dark and red faced with just a suspicion of a cold in the head."

The advisory committee, commenting on the request for a "little tough," says: "All employers are not so easy to satisfy, by any means."

Stretch of Railroad
Abounding in Bends

An engineer once said Uintah railroad reminded him of the rail fence that was so crooked every time a pig crawled through it he came out on the same side.

This line, which covers the 70 miles between Mack, Colo., and Watson, Utah, is declared to be the most difficult to operate in the United States. There are 233 bends in one stretch of ten miles.

Between Mack and Baxter pass, atop the Rockcliff mountains, the railway climbs 3,800 feet, and to negotiate this stretch of 35 miles geared locomotives are required. Giltson is the chief commodity hauled, a vast position on the eastern edge of Utah being the only considerable quantity of the mineral known in America.

Heavily Jeweled Mummy

Among recent important discoveries, in Egypt, according to an Egyptian correspondent, is the finding in Egypt's western desert of a tomb containing the mummy of a woman, presumably a queen, covered with jewels of priceless description. Among these are 18 bracelets of gold and silver, five necklaces in brilliant on her neck and a superhead crown studded with brilliant. Near the body were found other necklaces in sapphires and brilliant, also a statuette beautifully carved from porphyry. Hieroglyphs on the tomb indicate that the body is that of a princess who lived 3,000 years ago, but it has not been possible yet to establish to what dynasty she belonged.

Diminutive Babies

English parents are vying with one another for the honor of having the lightest weight baby. One entry from Paddington was a little girl who for three weeks was fed with milk from an eye-dropper. She has now graduated to spoon feeding. The child is the tenth in the family. From Christchurch, New Zealand, came a mother's claim that her fifteen-year-old daughter weighed 14½ ounces at birth and was also fed with an eye dropper.

Improves the Bank Balance

"Have you made any improvements around the farm?" he was asked. "Yes, sir," answered Farmer Haw-buck. "We've rechristened the old barn. We call it a garage now and make the summer boarders pay rent for it."—Boston Transcript.

Too Long

"I wish to withdraw some money from my savings account." "Our rules, madam, require 60 days' notice." "How utterly absurd. The hat I want to buy will be quite out of style by then."

Much to Learn

Mrs. Fozzleton—Well, even the well-informed woman doesn't know it all, John. Mr. Fozzleton—Nope, she doesn't know when to be silent, Jane.—New Bedford Standard.

Why Not?

Teacher—And what did Newton do when the apple struck him on the head? Pupil—He picked it up and ate it.

HELP FOR
SICK WOMEN

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Restored the Health of Thousands

Brooklyn, New York.—Mrs. G. Hegmann of 228 Schaeffer St., was in a run-down condition and could not do her housework. She could not sleep at night. Her story is not an unusual one. Thousands of women find themselves in a similar condition at some time in their lives. "I found your advertisement in my letter box," wrote Mrs. Hegmann, "and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got relief."

Mrs. Hegmann also took Lydia E. Pinkham's Herb Medicine and Lydia E. Pinkham's Pills for Constipation, with good results. She says, "I am recommending your medicines to all I know who have symptoms the same as mine, and to others whom I think it will help. You may use my statement as a testimonial, and I will answer any letters sent to me by women who would like information regarding your medicines."

There are women in your state—perhaps in your town—who have written letters similar to this one telling how much Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped them. The Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass., will gladly furnish other women with these names upon request.

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